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## JAPANESE THREAT IN CHINWANGTAO REGION

### MILLION DOLLARS RANSOM DEMANDED

#### THE NANCHANG OUTRAGE

#### THIRD ENGINEER'S RELEASE

#### NOT BEING BADLY TREATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Newchwang, April 4.  
The arrival in Newchwang of Mr. F. L. Pears, the third engineer of the Nanchang, has naturally given rise to considerable speculation regarding the contents of the letter which he brought from the pirates.

It is admitted that the letter consists of a demand for a substantial ransom for the release of Mr. Pears's brother-officers, Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue.

One version of the letters says that the pirates demand the payment of \$1,000,000 and in addition a supply of machine-guns, rifles and ammunition.—*Reuter.*

#### NOT BADLY TREATED.

Newchwang, April 4.  
Mr. Pears reported to the authorities that the captives were not bound and are not being badly treated. He could not, at present, divulge their location.

At the urgent request of the Japanese authorities, the contents of their letter have not been officially revealed because of the danger that negotiations for the release of the captives may be frustrated.—*Reuter.*

#### COMMONS STATEMENT.

London, April 3.  
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons said that a report from the British Minister in Peking confirmed that the steamer Nanchang, of the China Navigation Company, was attacked at noon on 29th March by a large force of pirates while at anchor off the mouth of Liao river. The pirates carried off four subordinate British officers and made their way up river.

The sloop, H.M.S. Cornflower, at once proceeded to Newchwang and an officer attached to the British Legation at Peking was also sent there.

#### URGENT REPRESENTATIONS.

Urgent representations were made to the local authorities and to the Japanese Government and all possible steps were being taken by the land and river police, in concert with the Manchurian coastguards. Seaplanes and a number of junks were being employed to carry on the search.

The Japanese Government had instructed their subordinate authorities to afford all possible assistance.—*British Wireless.*

#### WORLD PRICE LEVELS

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN TALK

London, Apr. 3.  
Methods of establishing the basis for team work with other countries which will participate in the World Economic Conference were discussed in a further interview at Washington between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. A communique states that to-day's conversation ranged over the general subject of world price levels.—*British Wireless.*

#### ANTI-JEWISH WAVE IN GERMANY

#### BRITAIN INVITED TO AID REFUGEES

London, Apr. 3.  
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe List, when asked whether, in view of the measures taken against the Jews in Germany, restrictions on the emigration into Palestine would be relaxed for the benefit of refugees, said the matter was within the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, to whom representations could be made.

There would, however, be no question of departing from the principle that emigration into Palestine must be governed by the economic absorptive capacity of the country.—*British Wireless.*

#### FRANCE AND SECURITY

#### FOUR-POWER PACT PROPOSAL

#### IMPORTANT NOTE DRAFTED

Paris, Apr. 4.  
A draft memorandum has been completed by the French Government, presenting the French commentary upon the MacDonald-Mussolini Four-Power Pact proposals.

The proposed pact is for a period of ten years and provides for co-operation between Britain, France, Germany and Italy for the maintenance of peace, proposed steps for the revision of peace treaties and so on.

The French Government places a greater emphasis on security than the Anglo-Italian plans, although they agree with the Rome proposals insofar as they suggest a Four-Power Pact providing that the four Powers shall seek in concert a solution of European problems and that there shall be an undertaking against any increase in armaments during the currency of the agreement.

#### TREATY REVISION.

The important divergence, however, relates to the proposed treaty revision.

The French Memorandum stipulates that the signatories shall consider the advisability of setting in motion the provisions of the League Covenant as a whole and that thereby Article Nineteen (the Treaty revision article) must be taken in conjunction with Articles Three, Ten (Guarantees Against Aggression), Eleven (Action in case of war or danger of war) and Sixteen (Sanctions). This means, says the French Memorandum, that common security undertakings must be given at least equal weight with treaty revision.

#### NOT A COUNTER-PLAN.

It is stated that the draft memorandum is not properly a counter-plan, but rather an enunciation of the general doctrines constituting the French beliefs.

It provides that whenever a problem affecting a State other than Britain, France, Italy and Germany shall be discussed between them a representative of the interested State shall be called into consultation at the very beginning.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Daledo, living at 11 Sugar Street, Wanchai, has notified the police that her daughter, Olga Xavier, 15, has been missing since 9 p.m. on March 28.



Picture shows members of the Houston Expedition who have succeeded in their flight over Mount Everest. In the picture are Air Commodore Fellows, the Marquis of Clydesdale, Flight Lieut. McIntyre, and Lieut.-Col. Blacker. (Photo: Planet News)

### EVEREST CONQUERED BY AIR

#### CLYDESDALE PARTY FLIES OVER

#### HISTORIC FLIGHT TRIUMPH

Purnea, April 4.  
The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale achieved his ambition yesterday morning, flying over Mount Everest in one of the aeroplanes of the Houston Expedition.

Conditions were almost ideal, though it was not expected that they would so prove when the airman took off with the idea of carrying out a test flight.

After a long wait for the weather conditions to improve the members of the Houston Expedition, on learning that the wind in the upper atmosphere had dropped considerably, decided to make a trial flight and ascended at 8.15 a.m.

#### TWO MACHINES PARTICIPATE.

Both machines, two specially equipped Westland machines, took the air, the first being piloted by the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale and the second by Flight-Lieutenant McIntyre.

They found conditions in the upper atmosphere even better than they expected and carried out the most important work of the expedition.

They soared to a height of 35,000, nearly six thousand feet higher than the pinnacle of Everest, flew over "The Roof of the World," and took numerous photographs.

#### 3 1/2 HOURS IN AIR.

Lieut.-Colonel Blacker, the chief observer and photographer, was in the plane flown by the Marquis. The airman remained up for three and a quarter hours and landed perfectly.

The Marquis of Clydesdale was as merry as a sand boy after the successful trip, but Flight-Lieutenant McIntyre appeared to be frosted.

The party intended to drop mailbags for the members of the Rutledge Party who are climbing Everest on foot, but they were unable to locate the climbers.—*Reuter.*

#### NEW MAHARAJAH OF NAWANGAR

#### BROTHER OF K.S. DULEEPSINHJI

Bombay, Apr. 3.  
"Ranjitsinhji," successor as Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangar is his nephew, Rajkumar Digvijaysinhji, who is the elder brother of K. S. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex and England cricketer.—*Reuter.*

#### LOWERING OF TARIFF BARRIERS

#### MR. ROOSEVELT SEEKS POWERS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 3.  
Legislation to empower the President to initiate practical reciprocal trade agreements and to lower trade barriers and to establish a foreign market for American products is proposed by President Roosevelt in a Message to Congress.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA

#### DRASTIC POWERS REQUESTED

#### MOSCOW AFFAIR SEQUEL

London, April 3.  
Reuter understands that the Government's draft bill affecting commercial relations with Russia confers drastic powers on the President of the Board of Trade.

It is believed that the Bill authorises him to issue orders affecting specific categories of Russian goods or to prohibit the importations altogether.

The Government is conferring with the Dominions on the subject.

#### GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

Sir Eamond Dwyer, the British Ambassador in Moscow, who arrived in London on Sunday attended a meeting of the Ministers who have been engaged in dealing with the position in Russia arising out of the arrests of six British subjects.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Secretary, also attended.

The subject was raised this afternoon in Parliamentary questions in the House of Commons when the Prime Minister announced that a

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#### RIVERBOAT POOL AGREEMENT

#### ATTEMPT TO END COMPETITION

Presiding at the annual shareholders meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., this morning, Sir Robert Ho Tung stated that after protracted and arduous negotiations, two pool agreements had been concluded with Chinese steamship owners operating both on the Canton and Macao run.

It was too early yet, Sir Robert said, to predict the net results of the agreements, which, however, it was hoped might prove beneficial to the parties concerned.

### FRESH WARSHIPS ENTER PORT

#### FEAR OF INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

### BRITISH OBSERVER DESPATCHED

PEKING, APR. 4.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH CHINA, THE CENTRE OF INTEREST HAS SHIFTED TO CHINWANGTAO, ONE OF THE THREATENED POINTS.

Chinwangtao is in a ferment, following aerial bombardment nearby and the arrival of Japanese warships.

According to an official communique, General Ho Chu-kuo, the commander of the Chinese defence forces in the area, says two Japanese warships and an aircraft-carrier put into Chinwangtao yesterday and anchored in the harbour.

Immediately the information reached the British Legation, a British military observer was despatched for the purpose of watching events in Chinwangtao and the latest Japanese operations in the Shihmenchai region.

If the operations extend and the Chinwangtao area becomes involved, international complications may ensue in view of the extensive foreign interests in that area.—*Reuter.*

#### HEAVY FIGHTING PROCEEDING

Peking, April 4.  
Chinese commanders admit heavy casualties in the fighting at Shihmenchai, largely a result of the terrific aerial bombardment, which has done enormous damage in the town.

#### ADVANCE CHECKED.

They have retreated from Shihmenchai, but are now putting up a determined stand at Pinghsan-yang and Anmenchai. Following desperate fighting, the Japanese advance has been checked.

A bold attempt was made yesterday morning by forces under the Divisional Commander, General Wang, to recover the lost ground, with partial success.

Chinese reinforcements have been sent to the Shih-Ho positions

which have been subjected to a steady bombardment.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING.

The severity of the fighting on Sunday and yesterday is shown by the fact that the sound of the guns could be heard at Peitaiho. Telegraphic communications between Haiyang and Liukong have been wrecked by the Japanese aerial bombardment.

Despatches state that the Japanese lost 24 killed and 76 wounded in the taking of Chieh-shing. Independent reports show that the Chinese are revealing an increasing determination to fight.—*Special.*

#### TWO MISSIONARIES REPORTED KILLED.

A United Press message from Shanhaikwan states that two American missionaries are reported to have been killed in the fighting at Taotowying, where their church is said to have been struck by Chinese gun fire.

Taotowying is the centre from which the Rev. Kautto reported that two Japanese aeroplanes bombed the premises killing nine Chinese civilians. It is believed that the reports of the deaths of two missionaries are a variation of the reports of the bombing incident which led to an official protest by the U.S. Minister to the Japanese Legation.

#### ROOSEVELT "DICTATORSHIP"

#### LETTER ON THE OIL EMERGENCY

Washington, Apr. 3.  
President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Governors of oil-producing States, announces that he will recommend Congress to prohibit transportation in inter-State or foreign commerce, of oil manufactured in any State in violation of the State's laws.

He says: "There seems to be a widespread feeling that an emergency exists in the oil industry and it is hoped that the Governors of the States affected, after consulting each other will take action appropriate to meet it."—*Reuter.*



Mr. Jimmy Walker and Miss Betty Compson photographed together at a hotel in Nice.

### EX-MAYOR MUST WAIT

#### WANTS TO WED BETTY COMPSON.

#### DIVORCE PAPERS REQUIRED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nice, Apr. 4.

The former Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, called at the Mayor's Office in Cannes yesterday with the object of making arrangements for his marriage to Miss Betty Compson, the famous cinema star.

Mr. Walker was told that he was to await the arrival from New York of the necessary documents confirming his divorce.

Mr. Walker has been travelling through Europe with Miss Betty Compson ever since his resignation from the position of Mayor of New York. They have been spending most of their time in the south of France, at Cannes or at Nice.—*Reuter.*

### AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC CONTROL

#### NEW TRAFALGAR SQUARE SYSTEM

#### MOST ELABORATE IN WORLD

London, Apr. 3.

What is probably the most elaborate example of automatic traffic control in the world was inaugurated in Trafalgar Square, London, to-day.

Traffic control by light signals is rapidly extending in London, where every week about twelve new systems are installed, but owing to the large number of streets converging on Trafalgar Square and the fact that it is traversed by about 65,000 vehicles daily, the new system is the most ambitious yet undertaken. The unique feature of the new system is that the traffic actually controls itself according to its need by means of a detection system laid in the roadway.

The system which cost £2,347 to install will replace the sixteen policemen hitherto engaged on point duty in Trafalgar Square.—*British Wireless.*

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and a weak anticyclone has developed over North China. The depression is moving eastward across South Japan. Local forecast—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy.



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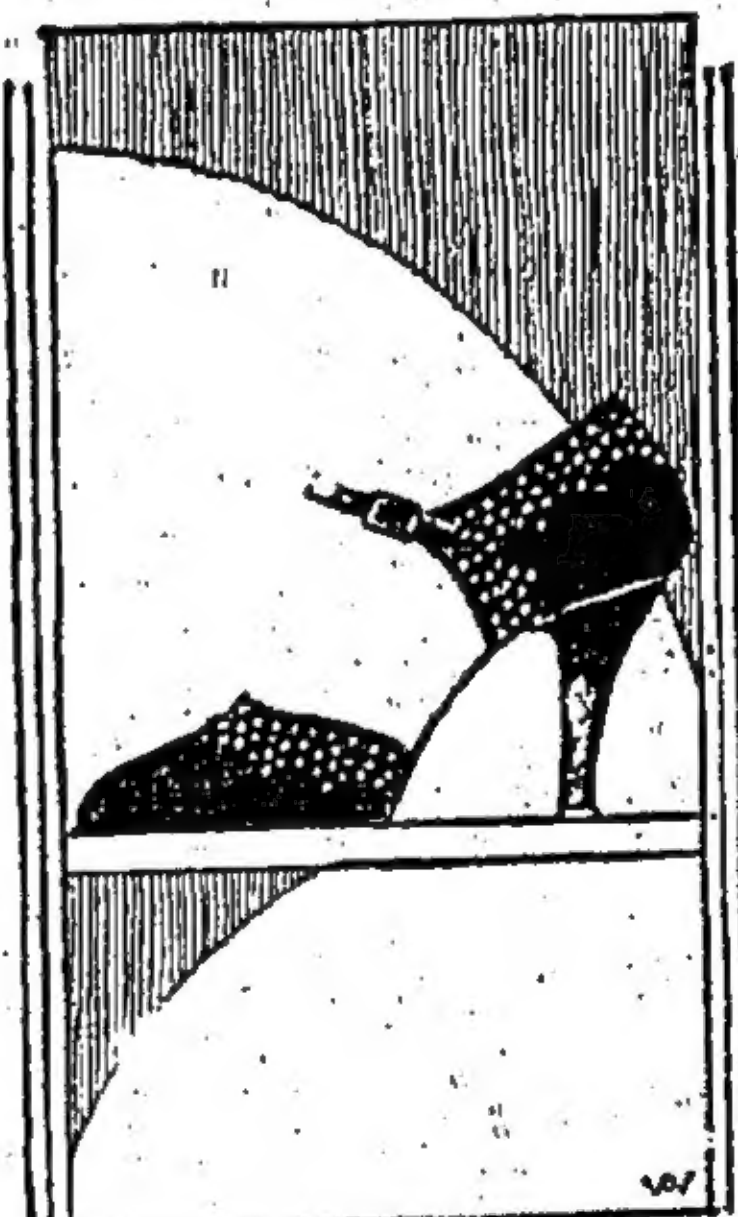


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It is a mistake to wear a woollen dress longer than a few days without having it pressed, not cleaned. To press a dress don't use too wet a cloth over it. It is advisable to put a dry cloth over the dress and sprinkle the dry cloth lightly just before you put the hot iron over it. Even the expensive little woollens keep their shape much better with pressing attention.

Mrs. Watson said that she found Gene Tunney "the most interesting subject" she has ever painted.



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6	Given by next.	C O O F E R N C E
		H O N E S T B R O T H E R

Newchwang, Apr. 3  
That ransom is the object of  
bandits who kidnapped four Brit  
officers from the steamer Nancha  
on March 30 was indicated to-  
when Mr. F. L. Pears, th

engineer, who was one of those carried off, returned here at noon. He carried the demands of the bandits, but details have not yet been divulged by the authorities.

Mr. Pears stated that the other three officers were being kept captive in the direction of Panashan, which is in the vicinity of the spot where Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were held in September.—*Reuter.*

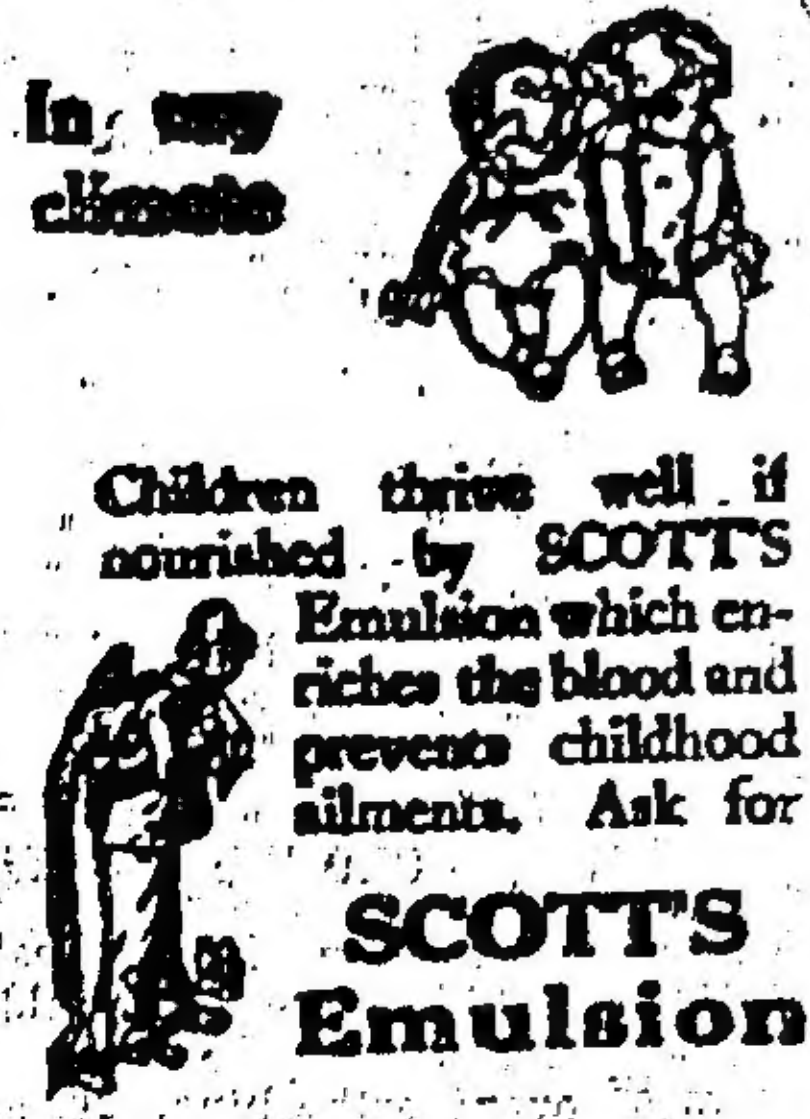
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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER XLIII

Sheila was conscience-stricken. So Henri had seen her driving away with Dorothy and Dick! She deliberately disobeyed his orders, though, at the time there had seemed to be an excellent excuse. How could she explain? She did not try. Years of strict stage discipline had taught Sheila that no excuse is better than an alibi.

"As it turned out it was all right for you to go," Gordon told her later, bending down to adjust the hemline of a peach-coloured chiffon negligee. "But don't take such a chance again—ever! Not if you value your job."

The other mannequins knew what had happened. Thelma teased slyly about the good-looking young man who had helped Sheila into the big car. "If Henri hadn't know it was Miss Trevor's cousin your job wouldn't have lasted five minutes," she assured her.

Days came and went and Sheila did not know how long her work as a model would last. She was not even sure that she wanted to stay on it the job should be offered to her permanently.

When she was able she would take time at her lunch hour to drop into one of the theatrical agent's offices but there seemed to be no jobs in prospect. The agents promised to call her if anything turned up.

Dick Stanley took her to dinner twice but on both occasions his manner was preoccupied. He talked about the play he was working on. Apparently Dick thought of little else. He had finished it and now was revising it. She listened politely. She tried to speak encouragingly, though she was sure Dick would never be a playwright.

As the days became weeks and still she had no stage engagement, Sheila began to think that she did not care. Her listlessness increased. The Samper girls did all that they could to rouse her spirits. They were "lively and congenial." It was only after four of the sisters set off on a vaudeville tour that Sheila was really lonely. Tillie and her husband,

Jim Blaine, were still in town but they lived far from the Sampers' home.

For a time Sheila considered moving down town so that she would be nearer Henri's shop. Then Tillie told her how much her parents would miss her and in gratitude for their forbearance with her gloomy moods Sheila agreed to remain.

Riding on the subway tired her and she acquired the habit of rising earlier and going down town each morning on the bus. She was surprised to discover that she caught the same bus almost every morning and that others did, also. The patrons each day seemed to include at least a half a dozen of those she had seen the day before.

Unless she had a dinner engagement she caught the up-town bus again at 5:30 in the afternoon. Sheila spent most of her evenings at home. Occasionally she dropped in to see Jappy or visit with Ma Lowell. Ma told her that Blind Timmy had had a raise in salary and was getting along much better.

Sheila found Timmy at Jor Paris's shop one day when she called there during a noon hour. She found him in a practice room with his hands running over the keys of a worn, tuneless piano, his head bent to catch the tone. She hesitantly reached the door when he looked up, recognizing the sound of her footsteps.

"Sheila!" She rushed forward and slipped in arm around the bent shoulders affectionately. "Hello, Timmy. I've been hearing things about you! Ma says you're getting famous."

Timmy's worn face lighted with a smile. "I'm doing right well, Sheila, and that's a fact. Joe says he's going to have to look out or I'll be getting ahead of him."

The musician's fingers slipped over the keys in a soft, teasing melody. "How do you like that?" he asked.

"I think it's lovely," Sheila said. And she meant it. "Listen, Timmy, I want you to have lunch

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with me. We'll go anywhere you say. There are a lot of things I want to talk about."

A few moments later they set off together.

"I hear you're not working," Sheila said soberly. "This will be my party, child. And if you need money—"

For answer she took hold of his arm. "I'm working," she said quickly. "Not at dancing. I can't seem to land the right sort of part. I will before long, though, and anyhow this is my treat today. Remember I asked you!"

They made an odd pair—the stoop-shouldered, shabbily dressed blind musician and the lovely, slender girl who moved like a young queen at his side. Many a song writer, many an actor, successful and otherwise, spied them and envied Blind Timmy. Except for a nod or glance of greeting now and then Sheila had words for no one except her companion. He might have been the most eligible beau in all New York, so attentively did she devote herself to each word he was saying.

In a secluded corner of a Chinese restaurant they ordered lunch. The waiters knew Timmy well, anticipated his wishes, placing salt, pepper, knife and fork deftly for him, serving him carefully.

"I know there are lots of things I miss in life," Timmy told Sheila cheerfully. "I remember now pretty I used to think fruits and vegetables looked. I used to think there was nothing prettier in the world than the colour of ripe, fresh tomatoes. I can't see them now of course."

"Then I realized that there are other beautiful things left to me that other folks may not recognize. There's your lovely voice, Sheila—though everyone loves that. There's the sound of your feet when you're dancing. Little,

delicate taps so light and graceful and musical. I can feel the beauty of a warm spring day in the park and I can smell the green of the trees and the shrubs. The roar of the city is music to me, Sheila, though to others it may be noise."

"And there's your music, Timmy," she said softly. "I think it's beautiful." She nodded to the waiter, handing him a coin. At the rear of the room there was a victrola and the waiter slid a record under the worn needles. Music poured forth—Timmy's song, "April Days."

Softly Sheila crooned the melody. "See?" she said. "Everybody knows your music. And they love it, too. Maybe if you could see the ugliness of New York, the crowding and poverty and sinfulness your music wouldn't be so sweet."

Timmy raised a hand to his face. It might or it might not have been a tear that he brushed from his cheek.

"You make the song beautiful, Sheila," he said. "It's your singing. I wish I could see your face when you sing just as I wish I could see your feet when you dance."

Back at Henri's that afternoon Sheila met the pompous, important little designer as she was hurrying along a corridor. "Miss Trevor called," he said. "She wants you to spend a week-end at her home on Long Island. She said she wants your advice about some new costumes. Wants to be sure the dresses will suit the background of her home. I know very well that's nonsense but—well, she will order the dresses made here so what could I do?"

"Is she inviting me to her home?" Sheila asked.

"Yes," Henri grumbled. "For this Sunday. In spite of our rules I suppose I must let you go. But remember you will be there for business. No flirtations!"

"Dorothy telephoned to Sheila later. 'Did Simon Legree give you my message?' she asked."

Sheila admitted he had. "I'm giving a party," Dorothy explained, "and you really must come."

"I'd love to. But will it take many clothes? I hope not—"

Dorothy laughed. "Henri will see to it that you exhibit the

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The exhibition will be divided into two periods. During the first six days goods from Shanghai will be featured and for the remaining days, until April 21, Hongkong and Canton manufactured products will be given prominence. Prior to the opening ceremony, a large banquet will be given in honour of the Mayor. The exhibition will be open daily. Admission is free.

smartest sport frocks, evening gowns and all the rest. I warned him a couple of prospective brides will be here."

"Briden Who are they?" Dorothy laughed. "You'd be surprised," she said. "Be ready at five Friday afternoon. I'll send the car or come for you myself."

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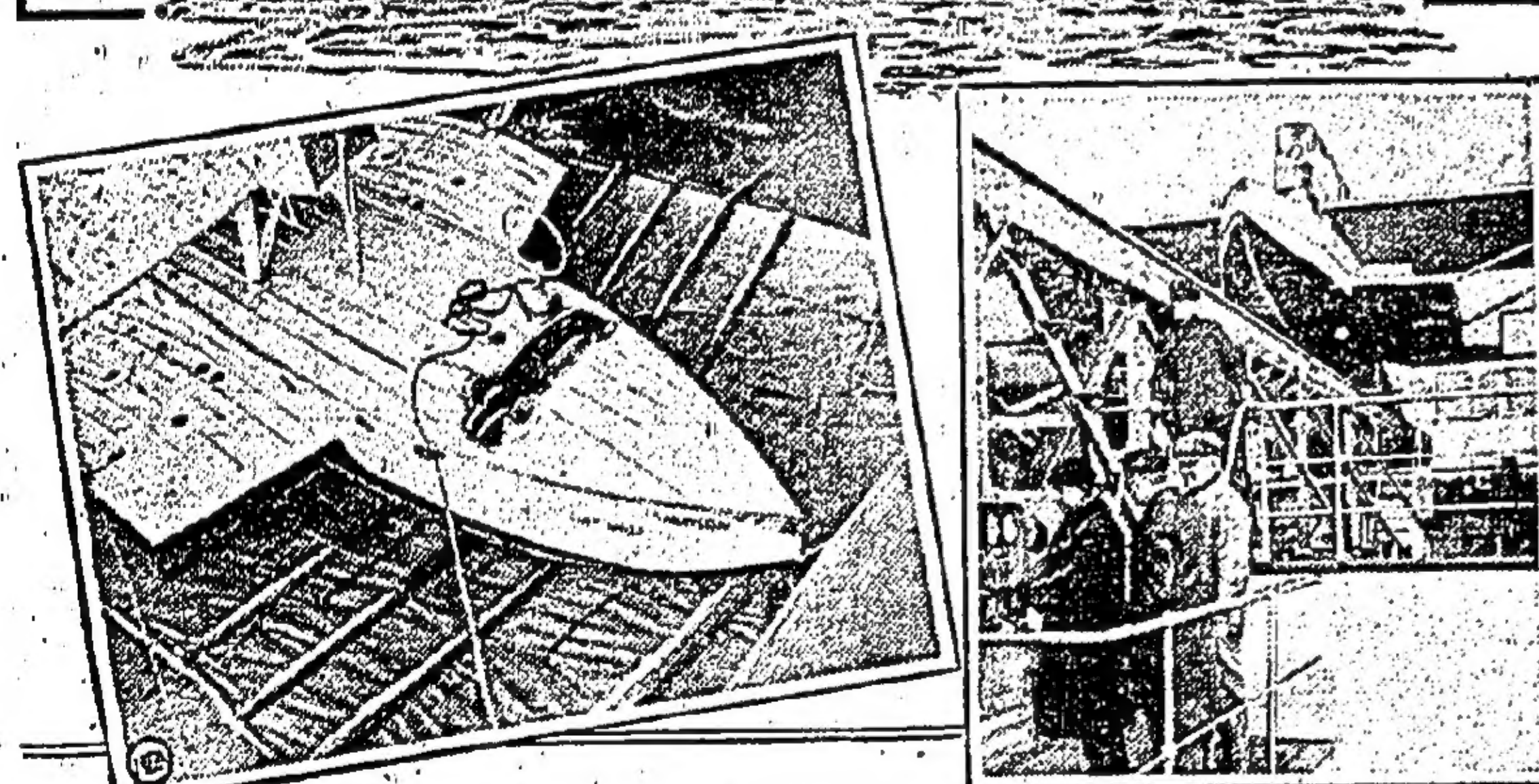
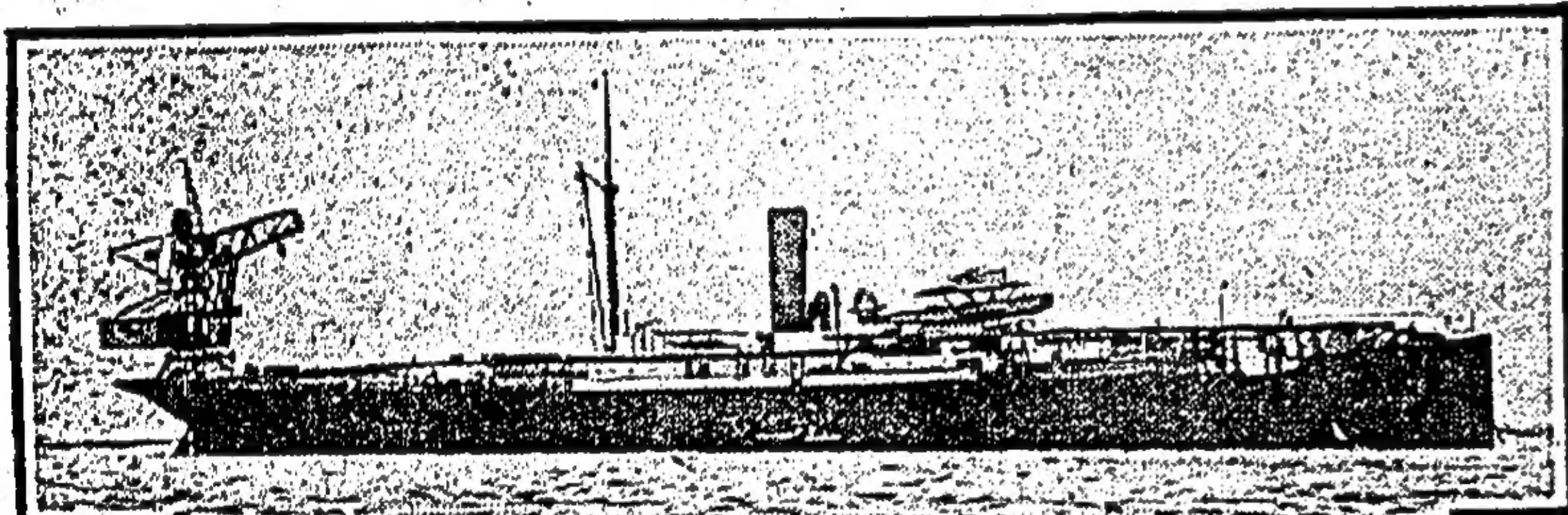
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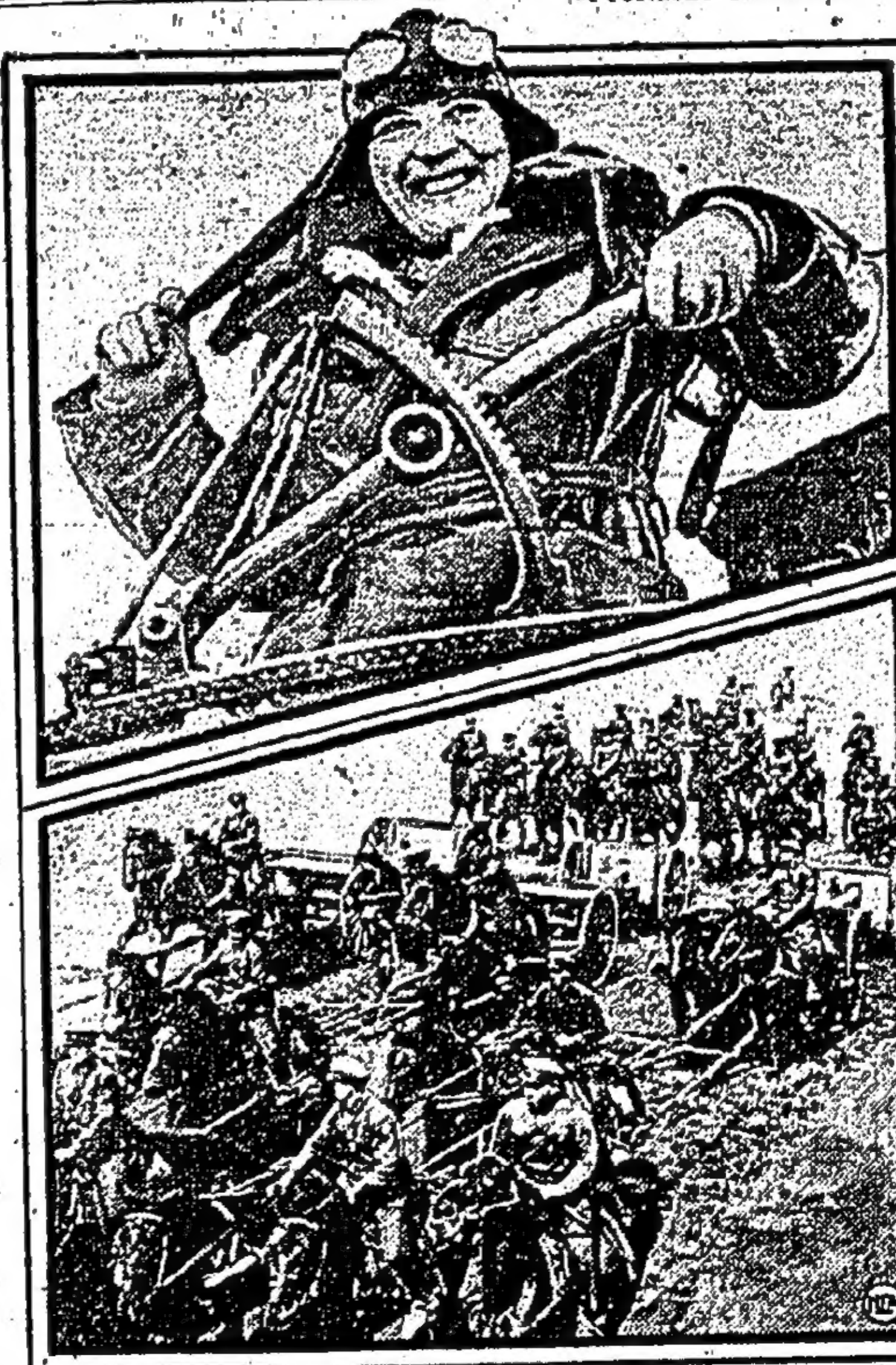
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Stirring with Lenin activity... the tiny Bavarian village of Oberammergau is now preparing for the summer's 300th anniversary of its famous Passion Play. Alois Lang left and Anny Rut, right, are leading candidates for the parts respectively of Christ and Mary.



On Russia's warning that she "will not be caught unaware," issued by Molotov, new interest is being taken in the huge Soviet army. Here are new scenes of Russia's military activities. Above, one of the Soviet's leading women military flyers, Sonya Sumarokova, in the gunner's pit of a bomber. Below, field artillery drill in vacant Red Army.



The Prime Minister of Japan, Admiral Viscount Saionji, putting on his shoes before going to the Imperial Palace for an audience.



Part of the town of Bouifacio, in southern Corsica, which France plans to turn into an island fortress after the style of Haligoland.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I the undersigned have this day admitted Marcus Alberto da Silva as a partner in the practice heretofore carried on by me as a Solicitor under the style or firm name of "J. M. D'Almada Remedios" at York Building, Second Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and that the firm name of the partnership will be that of "D'Almada Remedios & Silva" as and from the 1st day of April, 1933, and will be carried on at the same address.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1933.  
J. M. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

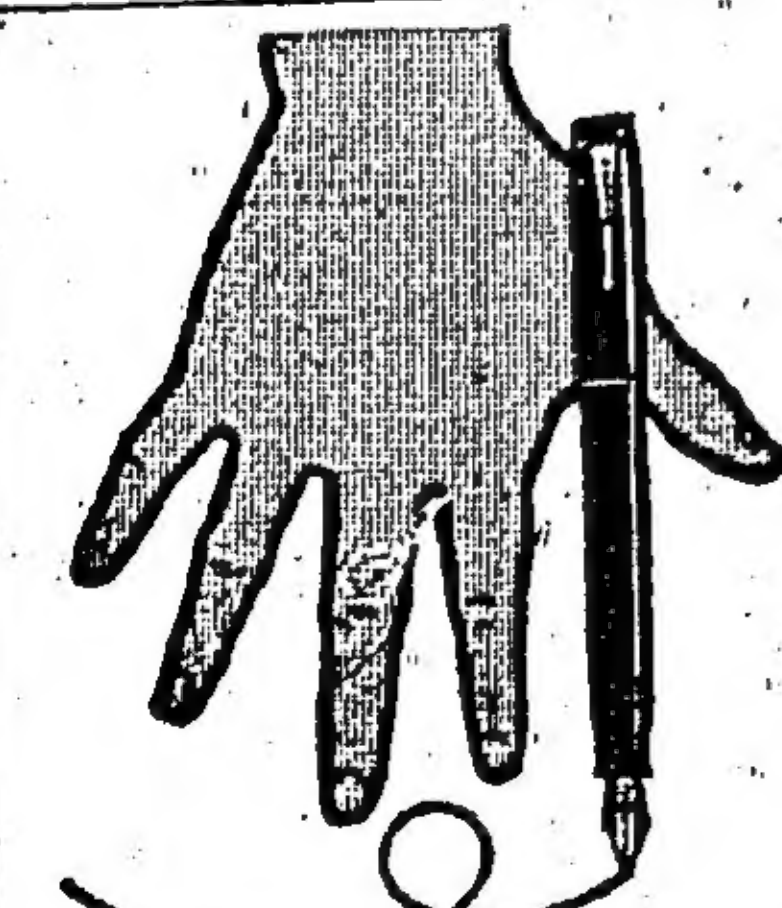
- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

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Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	602 1/2	605
Milan	66 1/2	66 1/2
Buenos Aires	41	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Amsterdam	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vienna	115	115 1/2
Prague	40 15/32	40 1/2
Madrid	577 1/2	575
Bucharest	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Hongkong	24 50	24 50 1/2
Brussels	18 90	18 90 1/2
Stockholm	22 7/16	22 7/16
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rio	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Bombay	1/3 1/16	1/3 1/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/16	1/3 1/16
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4 1/2	4 1/2
War Loan	101	101
Belgrade	255	255
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Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 4.
Amoy	Talamba	April 4.
Manila	General Pershing	April 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	April 5.
Japan	Africa Maru	April 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 9th March and Parcel	Ranchi	April 5.
2nd March	Alipore	April 5.
Straits	Empress of Russia	April 5.
Manila		

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Apr. 4, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Winglee	Tues., Apr. 4, 2 30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., Apr. 4, 3 30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Tues., Apr. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Apr. 4, 4 30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Apr. 4, 5 p.m.

### Wednesday.

Swatow	Svale	Wed., April, 5, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Brisbane Maru	Wed., Apr. 5.
bane	Parcels	Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th April)	Reg.	Apr. 5, 2 45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 5, 3 30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Wed., April, 5, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and	*San Fran-General Pershing	Wed., Apr. 5, 6 p.m.
China	(Due San Francisco, 27th April)	

### Thursday.

Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8 30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Thurs., Apr. 6, 8 30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa	Maru Thura	Thurs., Apr. 6, 10 30 a.m.
East and South Africa	Talamba	Thurs., Apr. 6.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Parcels		Apr. 6, 2 30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3 p.m.
Hydrangea		Thurs., Apr. 6, 3 30 p.m.
Swatow	Takada	Thurs., Apr. 6, 3 30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.

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Apr. 1. Apr. 3.

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$ 98 1/2	\$ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$ 74	\$ 75
5% Loan 1912	\$ 43	\$ 43
5% Reorg. Loan	\$ 70 1/2	\$ 77
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$104 1/4	\$104 1/4
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5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	\$ 33-38	\$ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl.)	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Shal-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	\$ 68-73	\$ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10	\$ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	\$ 21-25	\$ 21-25
1911 Lung Tsing Rly.	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
1913	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15

Foreign Bonds		
German 7%		
Internat. Loan 1924	87 1/2	87 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 64 1/2	\$ 65 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	\$ 75	\$ 75 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	17/9	17/6
Industries	95/-	96/3
Brit-Am. Tob.	22/6	22/6
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Beiser)	48/-	48/-
J. & F. Contr.	25/3	25/4 1/2
Courtaulds	53/6	53/3
Distillers	20/9	21/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/3
Eveready	41/3	41/3
General Elec. (England)	80/6	80/-
Guinness	25 1/4	25 1/4
Impl. Chem. Industries	91/-	90/-
Impl. Tobacco	26/3	25/0 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	24/3	24/-
Turner & Newall	24/3	24/-
Unilever	24/3	24/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/3	9/3
Burma Corp.	10/7 1/2	10/9
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	\$ 11 1/4	\$ 11 1/4
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/6	6 1/4

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton		
	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.33-6.33	6.30-6.32
July	6.48-6.47	6.47-6.48
October	6.68-6.68	6.69-6.77
December	6.82-6.81	6.82-6.83
January	6.87-6.87	6.87-6.87
March	6.99-6.99	7.02-7.02
Spot		6.40

Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	55 1/2	50 1/2
July	56 1/2	51 1/2
September	57 1/2	52 1/2
October		53 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
QUIET

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 600,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was dull, the majority of stocks declining slightly despite the strength of Grains, which advanced greatly owing to President Roosevelt's message asking for legislation to alleviate the farm mortgage situation. Lehman Corporation is quoted at 40%.

Dow-Jones Averages:		
	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
30 Industrials	55.68	55.69
20 Rails	25.05	24.99
20 Utilities	19.38	19.33
40 Bonds	74.35	74.14

American Can		
American Can	55 1/2	55 1/2
American Smelting	14 1/2	15
American Tel. & Tel.	88 1/2	89
American Tobacco	60	61 1/2
American Water-works	11 1/2	11 1/2
Anaconda Copper	6 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	31 1/2	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13	12 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2
Railway	44 1/2	43 1/2
Case, J. I.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chase National Bank	9	9
Chrysler	41 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	30 1/2	30 1/2
Drug Inc.	34	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	51	48 1/2
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2	12 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Nickel	8 1/2	8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Liggett & Myers	58	59 1/2
Loew's Inc.	10	10
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	13
National City Bank	20 1/2	20
New York Central	16	16 1/2
North American Co.	16 1/2	16
Pacific Gas and Electric	21	20 1/2
Packard Motors	2	1 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	17	16 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	34	33 1/2
Radio Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	30	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Corporation	12	11 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	22 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	67 1/2	68
United Aircraft & Trans.	20	20 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14	16 1/2
U. S. Rubber	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	28	27 1/2

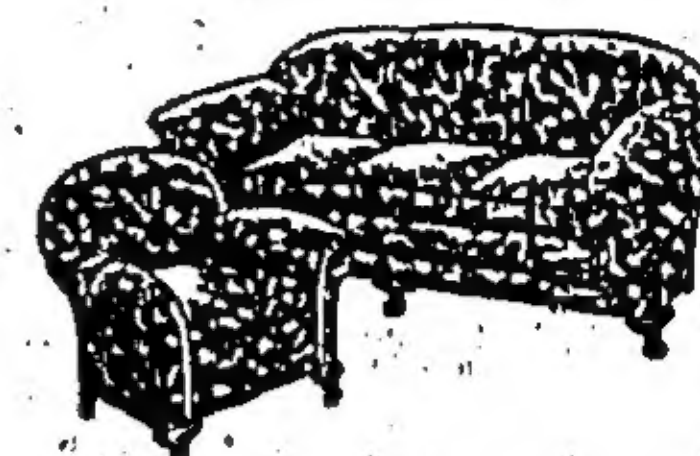
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TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1933.

THE BRITISH IDEA  
OF A MANDATE

Japan's attitude over the  
question of the Pacific islands  
which she holds as Mandatory  
Power under the League of Na-  
tions is likely in the near future  
to be the subject of considerable  
controversy. There have, from  
time to time, emanated from  
Tokyo numerous reports suggest-  
ing that these territories are  
regarded as the spoils of war,  
and that Japan has no intention  
of surrendering them. It is  
pertinent, therefore, to consider  
for a moment Britain's concep-  
tion of a Mandatory Power's  
duties, which was well illustrat-  
ed in the case of Iraq. As a re-  
sult of the Great War, Iraq  
(then known as Mesopotamia)  
was freed from the Turks, re-  
cognised as an independent State,  
and allotted to Britain under the  
mandates system. What has  
since followed provides an out-  
standing example of the un-  
selfish and entirely constructive  
character of British imperialism.  
The war destroyed a Govern-  
ment which had existed for three  
hundred years, but in 1920 a  
Council of State was formed,  
and a year later the Com-  
missioner proclaimed Emir  
Faisal as King of Iraq, as the re-  
sult of a plebiscite in which 96  
per cent. of the people voted in  
his favour. A treaty was ar-  
ranged to regulate the relations  
of Britain and Iraq for the dura-  
tion of the mandate, and  
Britain began to train the  
native officials. Even nine years  
ago it could be said that there  
was not a British official in the  
country who issued an order; the  
King and his Council were re-  
sponsible for the government of  
the country, and their decisions  
were carried out by native offi-  
cials. The upshot has been a  
training in self-government  
which probably no other nation  
could have given. Under the  
old Turkish administration,  
practically no roads were safe,  
and no foreign traveller or na-  
tive of distinction moved with-  
out an escort. Even the Tigris  
route was subject to constant  
interruption from rebellious  
tribes. All this has been chang-  
ed, and an era of safety ushered  
in. British tact, forbearance  
and self-denial have been  
evidenced on all hands, and now  
Britain has renounced the man-  
date and Iraq has been admitted  
a member of the League of Na-  
tions. This is assuredly a  
triumph for the British way of  
doing things. Indeed, the case  
of Iraq is proof, if any were  
needed, that the selfish, grasping  
imperialism with which  
Britain is so often falsely charg-

ed is non-existent. The success  
registered was not the result of  
good luck; it was the outcome  
of a settled policy, and that  
policy was dictated by the  
British national character.  
Britain might, had she cared,  
have held on to the mandate  
much longer. But that was not  
her conception of a Mandatory  
Power's duties. She has acted  
in the spirit under which the  
power was entrusted to her by  
the League of Nations. The  
example is plain for all to see.

A National Housing  
Scheme

The plan proposed for the  
housing of the working classes  
in Great Britain rests on the  
concept that the housing of the  
people is a duty which should  
devolve on the nation; that it is  
far too important to be left to  
the speculative enterprise of  
scattered individuals; that it is  
expert work which demands the  
use of the highest intelligence  
and access to wide markets; and  
that it can be done most effi-  
ciently by a national organisa-  
tion closely in touch with local  
agencies. Construction on a scale  
commensurate with national  
needs would receive a fresh im-  
petus, and money cheaply bor-  
rowed would be profitably spent  
in direct and indirect employ-  
ment. The plan is one which  
might advantageously be tried  
out on a national scale in Eng-  
land. The essence of the pro-  
posal is large-scale co-ordination  
under the control of a body  
working on strictly business  
lines but exclusively in the  
public interest. The British Gov-  
ernment has decided that the  
time has now come to abolish  
the subsidy, which has enabled  
much building to be done in  
Great Britain in recent years.  
It has been generally admitted  
that the effect of public grants  
has been to keep up the price  
of construction and to discourage  
competitive private building,  
especially in the case of smaller  
dwelling. Experiments have  
been made by several or-  
ganizations, and in one case  
on a very large scale by an  
organization which began its  
operations in the mining areas  
of Yorkshire and Nottingham-  
shire. Under its auspices whole  
towns and villages were built.  
Clever architects were employ-  
ed. Building schemes were de-  
vised on the largest scale. Good  
materials were advantageously  
bought direct from the pro-  
ducers. Staffs were kept in  
regular employment. It was  
found that good and attractive  
houses could be erected at a far  
lower price than anyone before  
had deemed possible. The ex-  
perience thus gained has led to  
the idea of setting up an or-  
ganization co-ordinating the  
building efforts of the whole  
country.

Astronomy in an  
Umbrella

The ancient umbrella is no  
longer to be despised. No mat-  
ter how old, it may have an  
honourable career. The reason  
is to be found in an article by  
Mr. Gaylord Johnson in a popu-  
lar science monthly which  
brings the higher astronomy  
within the reach of everybody.  
No expensive telescope or  
magnifying lens is required.  
All that is needed is an old um-  
brella and a bit of white chalk.  
With such simple equipment  
and a few walks abroad on star-  
lit nights the budding astron-  
omer may decorate the sentimen-  
tal moonlight dialogue with such  
casual and erudite remarks as:  
"That constellation, my dear,  
you will be happy to learn, is  
Cassiopeia." It sounds very  
fascinating. Just a few chalk  
marks inside of any old  
umbrella to place the sixteen  
most important stars. A little  
practice as it is rotated counter-  
clockwise to correspond with the  
rotation of the earth and soon  
the umbrella is a picture of the  
sky. And there is always the  
possibility of discovering a  
planet the great observatories  
have missed. It has been done.  
An English clergyman routed  
a new star out of its age-long  
hiding place with a pocket  
spyglass and got a medal from  
the Royal Astronomical Society.  
With embryo astronomy break-  
ing out everywhere, the family  
umbrella may spring another  
Copernicus upon a wondering  
world.

## THE CABARET QUESTION

## II. A Night at a Cabaret

(In this, the second of a series of  
articles on the subject, "Controver-  
sialist" gives his impressions of a  
night at a local cabaret).

The door of the Dancing Acad-  
emy we visited was not closed, but  
an attendant with a quick look of  
appraisal which appeared to take  
in everything including the bul-  
kiness of our wallet, in a casual  
and matter-of-fact way mentioned  
that it would be a dollar. We took  
this to be admission money until  
he hastened to explain that it  
would purchase a ticket for "re-  
freshments." We stopped in the  
process of industriously exploring  
our inner pockets, and pointed out  
that we had just had dinner and in  
other ways were well nourished.  
Firmly he insisted on our partak-  
ing of the hospitality of the place,  
so we complied, our thoughts of  
saving that extra dollar melting  
before certain rhythmic sounds  
emanating from an as yet in-  
visible orchestra in the interior.

A second attendant led us into  
a long and rather narrow hall, to  
a vacant table at one end, which  
we reached by threading with ex-  
treme caution through a maze of  
interlocked couples oscillating to  
a tango waltz, and always in  
danger of collision. Presently  
the lights went up at the end of  
the dance and we were able to  
take clearer stock of our sur-  
roundings.

IN DISTINGUISHED  
COMPANY

Rightaway we found ourselves in  
distinguished company. At the  
next table but one to us we per-  
ceived a well-known local medico.  
At another, an equally well-known  
lawyer. Further away was one  
whose care-free air belied the  
economic depression but who on a  
closer inspection turned out to be  
in the select group popularly  
termed "captains of industry." In  
the narrow circle in which we  
move in Hongkong, daily contact  
is not only to be looked for but also  
to be welcomed as a means for the  
expansion of one's natural and  
genial self. Yet these and other  
people whom we detected and re-  
cognized in the new environment  
appeared not to know us. They  
preserved a wooden and ex-  
pressionless countenance positive-  
ly discouraging all attempts at  
recognition or familiarity. We  
confessed to a profound astonish-  
ment, being not a little shocked,  
but soon ceased to let the thought  
weary us, with other and more  
pleasant diversion in view.

Along the length of the room,  
on the other side against the wall,  
were a row of chairs. On the  
chairs were a row of Chinese  
girls dressed in gaudy silks sport-  
ing the new modern trend in  
Chinese fashions—long-necked  
dresses with slit skirts according  
well with their slender forms—all  
"dancing instructresses" giving  
"tuition" at a "dollar for three  
practices". The fact was gently  
brought to our notice by an  
official, and in due course with the  
production of the requisite  
amount, a book of "practice  
tickets" was forthcoming. It  
looked as if an enjoyable evening  
was ahead of us.

A TREMENDOUS  
RUSH

But at the first attempt to reach  
an "instructress" who appeared to

have included us in a bright look  
she cast our way, and who we  
thought was adaptable to our own  
peculiar style of dancing, we were  
almost carried off our feet by a  
tremendous rush. We found our-  
selves in a crowd converging from  
the various tables, and in that rush  
one who had got in ahead of us  
secured our intended partner. We  
suspect he took a mean advantage  
by being already on his legs before  
the orchestra struck up, and had  
got a good start. Bewildered and  
with the breath almost knocked out  
of us, we returned to our seats and  
"assisted" in the drowsy from the  
distant position of a spectator.

But the first experience had put  
us on our mettle. We had estab-  
lished distance speed records in  
our time and were resolved not to  
be outdone in agility on this occa-  
sion. In the next practice, we got  
our partner and into the fun.

How long it lasted we could not  
say. The orchestra was good,  
reputed to be one of the best dan-  
cing combinations in the Colony,  
and what with one thing and an-  
other we lost touch of time and it  
became of no account. One clear  
impression was carried away, this  
being that each practice limited to  
three minutes, appeared to be all  
too short. It came as a shock to  
discover that the book of tickets  
we had purchased had come to an  
end.

WE ARE NOT  
PARSIMONIOUS

Now in no sense are we par-  
simonious, nor do we grudge other  
people their means of securing an  
honest livelihood. The expendi-  
ture of money in ratio to our in-  
come on that night struck us as out  
of reasonable proportion. Of course  
we were not bound to spend so  
much, but budgetary considera-  
tions particularly where it included  
but a limited amount under in-  
come are of account in the cir-  
cumstance, and so we proceeded to  
calculate how much an evening of  
cabaret enjoyment, say for the  
whole four hours up till closing  
time, can strain the purse.

Allowing for a minute's interval  
between the practices, and adding  
it to the 3 minutes duration of the  
dances, our arithmetic exercises for  
that evening works out as follows:  
60 mins. to the hour divided by  
4 gives 12 dances.

At \$1 for 3 practices, our  
solution is \$4 for one hour, or  
\$16 for the whole soiree of 4 hours.  
The mind reels at the thought of  
unlimited possibilities by a fur-  
ther multiplication of nights and  
months!

On rush nights, the cabarets  
veritably carry on to the last  
customer and the closing hour,  
as yet undefined, may not come  
before 4 a.m. The cost of tuition  
for the dance-crazed habitue can  
then become startling!

In the course of the evening, we  
rubbed shoulders with the doctor  
and he thawed to the extent of  
nodding, a greeting while wrest-  
ling through the intricacies of  
what we were led to believe were  
the "blues". Another day, en-  
countering him in the street, he  
was tolerably sociable, but over  
the doings of that night at the  
cabaret he preserved complete  
silence.



"I often wonder if we aren't all just little infants who have  
grown up."

## The Very Idea!

THREE STAR FINAL  
By Eddie "De Mille" Kelly.

So many films have been shown  
in Hongkong of the jungle, and  
heroes having an all-in wrestling  
match with a lion or an elephant  
or two, that we've decided to write  
a scenario about it ourselves.

We think the producers have got  
hold of the wrong end of the stick.  
People are sick of seeing flat-  
cheested he-men chasing monkeys  
and other wild-jungle fowl. Let's  
reverse the procedure.

Our film will be a Tarzan story  
reversed. It will be called "The  
Chimp" and will be about an ape  
who is brought up from birth on  
the Peak, and except for the fact  
that he is a trifle whiskery, he  
grows up just like a human being.  
He hasn't got enough intelligence  
to become a Comrade, or to  
write for the Edward Kelly column,  
so he foolishly invests his money  
in Ice House Street. At the end  
of twenty years he dies a rich  
taipan, worth at least \$500,000  
dollars, which he amassed through  
working hard all his life, and  
through a rich aunt leaving him  
\$600,000 in her will a few months  
previously.

Anyway, if producers gave us  
pictures like that, it would be all  
this talk about the film being a  
bad influence on people. Too long  
have we famous producers stood by  
while people have lambasted us in  
the paper about the gangster films  
causing the crime wave, and the  
sex films causing the heat wave.

To give you a few examples. We  
remember once seeing a film of a  
crook stowing away on an Atlantic  
liner, and believe it or not, next  
day we crossed the harbour on the  
Star Ferry without paying our fare.  
Another horrible crime was per-  
petrated shortly after we saw Mar-  
lene Dietrich in a cabaret scene.  
We hate to admit that the film in-  
fluenced us, but immediately after  
we saw the picture we went to one  
of those terrible dancing  
academies.

We hate to think what we will  
do when we see the bath-tub scene  
in "Sign of the Cross".

## MAD MELODY.

"'Twas midnight on the open sea,  
'Twas midnight on the shore;  
The village clock struck ten to nine  
At Marston-in-the-Moor;  
But down in Ashby-de-la-Zouch  
'Twas twenty-five to four."

The nightingale was neighing  
His love-song to the moon;  
The farmer in his pig-sty  
Was reading "Lorna Doone";  
A curious thing to do upon  
The thirty-first of June."

Soon after seven-thirty 'twas  
At twenty-five to eight  
I met a drunken paperhanger  
Sitting on a gate.  
I said, "It looks like thunder," and  
He sadly answered "Quote!"

## DONA CONCEPCION.

Now the Test series is over, it  
is possible to reveal the romantic  
part played in our brave lads'  
victory by Concepcion Perez, the  
slim and lovely Argentine who was  
such a familiar figure on every  
Test playing pitch.

It was Dona Concepcion's devour-  
ing love for Mr. Bradman that got  
him out for a duck more than once.

"Mi alma!" she would murmur  
longuously, sauntering across the  
wicket. "Mi corazon!"

On one occasion she flung two  
passionate white arms round Mr.  
Bradman's neck just as the ball  
was delivered by Larwood. "I love  
you, I love you, I love you," she  
breathed with all the fire of her  
southern blood.

The wicket then fell with a crash.  
Mr. Bradman, highly incensed,  
displayed what amounted to animat-  
ion at this contretemps.  
"It isn't RIGHT," he said.

## YES, GIRLS.

Frocks this year have all got  
names, like battleships. That's  
rather a fancy, isn't it, for those  
who say there's no progress?

Last Over the Sticks is a deli-  
cious ensemble in tan leather. It can  
be worn at race meetings; or, for  
the matter, anywhere else.  
A rose-pink plush creation is  
Does Your Mother Know You're  
Out? This is not everybody's frock.  
Old Hoegghaugh, for instance,  
would look silly in it.

More delicate in its suggestion is  
Just a Touch of Chypre Behind the  
Ears. This is a filmy pyjamas suit  
in reseda and scarlet.

And what about The Last Bug to  
Rayswater? Scalloped organdie,  
and then some. I'm getting one  
on tick, for my fiancée.

O Tempera, o Morris-Oxford.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST.

(A cloth-bound copy of our  
magnum opus for the best set of  
answers received).

1. Who said: I would rather  
have written what than take what  
place?

2. Who stumbled on landing  
where, and making a quick re-  
covery, said what?

3. Who said that when she died  
what would be graven on her  
what?

4. Who never did what again  
when he heard of the wreck of  
the what?



LETTER-HONGS  
ANOMALYAN EXPLANATION OF  
RAISED CHARGES

Shanghai, Mar. 29.—Yesterday a Reuter message from Singapore referred to agitation by the Chinese there against the proposed increase to 12½ cents per letter of the postage on correspondence from "letter-offices" in South China.

The situation has been explained on inquiry at the Shanghai Post Office. While most countries enforce a strict monopoly in the carriage of letters, China still permits commercial letter-hongs in Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and some ports to accept from the public, and forward through the Chinese Post Office, mail matter for Singapore, and a few other foreign destinations with large Chinese populations. To all destinations except Singapore, the Chinese Post Office charges the letter-hongs at the international rate of 25 cents per letter.

Exceptions were made by China for Singapore, the letter rate being fixed at one-half of the postage charged to the ordinary public. When the letter postage from China to foreign countries was 10 cents, the letter-hongs were given the privilege of a five-cent rate to Singapore, though from Singapore to China the same letter-hongs paid six Singapore cents postage. With the increase of Chinese postage for foreign countries to 25 cents, the letter-hong postage should automatically have been raised to 12½ cents, but this step has so far been postponed, with the result that at the moment the five-cent charge still rules. The Chinese Post Office is thus placed in the anomalous position of seeing its letter business for Singapore go to competitors who are free to charge the public what they please, while enjoying the curious privilege of sending this underpaid correspondence through the Chinese Post Office all the way to destination at five-cents per letter.

While the Singapore Chinese object to China making an increase to 12½ cents, though this is half of China's own charge to the writing public, the same objectors willingly pay at the Singapore Post Office, since October 1, last eight cents Singapore currency per letter, equal to 16 cent Chinese, for carriage to Chinese ports.

China intends to increase its letter-hong rate not to 16 (Chinese cents as at Singapore, but to 12½ cents only, still leaving the letter-hongs free to gather in the correspondence which would otherwise be posted over the counters of Chinese Post Offices at 25 cents per cover.

The increased postage is not to the public, but to the commercial letter-hongs, flourishing concerns able by the benevolence of the Chinese Government to make easy profits by a system which is only tolerated in a few Eastern countries.—N. C. D. News.

AN UNEMPLOYED  
JAPANESEFOUND WITHOUT A  
PASSPORT

Shikanosuke Iwai, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of having entered the Colony without a passport. Defendant pleaded guilty, and on an application made by the police, was remanded for seven days, pending his departure for Japan.

Sergeant Mottram said Iwai was found on April 1 at 3.30 p.m. by Sergeant Stevens. He looked upset, and took the Sergeant to the Tokyo Hotel, where he was living. When the officer returned three hours later, he found Iwai asleep in a car outside the Hotel. Defendant had come from Singapore, where he had been working on a fishing boat. The Japanese Consul here had agreed to send him back to Japan, and he would leave by a ship to-morrow week.

GARDENER BOUND  
AND GAGGEDROBBED BY FOUR  
INTRUDERS

A vegetable gardener, aged 54 years, was the victim of a robbery committed by four men at a hut on the hillside at Saiwanho last night. The men decamped with \$12.

The attack was perpetrated while the gardener was cooking. He was seized, bound and gagged, and, it is reported, one of the intruders forced a piece of firewood into his mouth. They ransacked the hut for fifteen minutes and then fled. After two hours, the gardener, Chan Kwai-sang, managed to free himself of the bonds.

BRITISH TRADE  
WITH RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bill will be presented to-morrow to the House of Commons with the importation of Russian goods into this country.

## PUSHING THE BILL

It was proposed to pass the Bill through all its stages on Wednesday with a view to its passage into law at the earliest possible moment.

The Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, asked whether, in order that the House might be seized of the facts of the case, the correspondence and conversations between the British Ambassador and Mr. Litvinoff and between the Russian Ambassador and the British Government would be presented in a White Paper.

The Prime Minister said the fullest possible information would be imparted to the House in a statement on the second reading of the Bill.

## AGREEMENT LAPSING

In any event, the trade agreement with Russia would lapse on April 17th and something must be done to set up a system of trade.

Regarding the diplomatic conversations which had taken place, it would be improper and unusual in the middle of the negotiations to publish statements.

The Bill was purely an enabling bill.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, also asked for a White Paper, but the Prime Minister said that it would not be in the interests of the accused for a statement to be made at that moment. It might be to-morrow.

The Bill would be in the hands of members on Tuesday. It was necessary that it should be passed before the Easter Recess.—British Wireless.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Facing Facts

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In recent times there has been much talk about Hongkong's morality. There are some who are against dance-halls, but after having been almost everywhere in the Far East, from my experience I see no reason why they should be abolished if run on decent lines. They are truly a haven for Service men who find cleaner relaxation than that afforded by certain places which could be named. There are, however, no place for married men unless they take their wives with them. The girls are often those who cannot get honest employment for various reasons.

What I attach more importance to is the evil caused by selling of postcards of the most despicable type.

I am not writing this as a Lenten epistle to convert people, but I certainly cannot keep quiet in view of the terrible harm done by the distribution of such photographs. I have written direct to the Inspector General of Police about this, and he promptly commissioned a Criminal Investigation Department officer to look into the matter with, I believe, successful results.—Yours, etc., JOJO GUTZ.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE PEOPLE, SAYS GEORGE MEREDITH, WHOSE IDEA OF LIBERTY IS AN EVASION OF PUBLIC DUTY.

A British passport, issued to one John Henry Gilbert, at Sydney, New South Wales, on June 8, 1932, was picked up by an Indian guard in the Wanchai district yesterday and handed in to the police.

Chan Kam has reported to the police at Mongkok that while riding a push bicycle in Nathan Road near its intersection with Argyle Street, he knocked down a Chinese boy, who received injuries to the leg. The lad was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The Wah Yan Amateur Photographic Club is now holding an exhibition of photographs in the Scout Room of the College. The exhibition will remain open till Wednesday April 5, and is open to the public. Two hundred exhibits are on view (Enlargements and contact prints) and may be viewed between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Cheng Wai-fu, described as the wife of an employee in the Chinese Maritime Customs, came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day, charged with contravening the Mui-Tai Ordinance. It is alleged that she unlawfully brought a 14-year-old mut-tant into the Colony and subjected her to a punishment to which she would not have subjected her own daughter. The woman's plea was a denial of both charges, and the case was adjourned for hearing next week.

BEGGAR FOUND  
MURDEREDPOLICE ROUND-UP OF  
SUSPECTS

Mendicants between the ages of 25 and 45 are being rounded up by the police consequent on a report of a murder at Shatin, following which a message from the Director of Criminal Intelligence to all Police Stations was circulated, requesting police to check up the movements for the past twenty-four hours of any beggars between the stated ages.

The murdered man is Chan Shing, aged about 40 years, described as a mendicant. He was found dead yesterday in a dilapidated hut along the railway line near the 6½ milestone, in the Shatin district. There were two severe wounds, one on each side of the neck, as well as several small cuts on the face and hands. Details of the murder are scanty, but it is understood that another mendicant, Wong Shek, heard a frightened cry about two hours before daybreak yesterday morning near the hut.

Two mendicants, Li Sang, 30, stated to be a mendicant-singer, and Li Szee, 40, both natives of Walchow, are "wanted" by the police on suspicion of connexion with the crime. It is possible, according to the police report, that both men knew the deceased had three or four dollars in his possession, but a search of the body revealed no money.

MOTOR SALESMAN  
IN TROUBLECHARGES OF STEALING CAR  
AND FORGERY

Kwok Hung-ki, a young motor salesman, who is alleged to have been the driver of a car involved in a fatal motor accident on March 11, resulting in the death of a school teacher, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of the theft by bailie of a car, belonging to Ng Chung-wa, a rent collector of Shamshuipo, and obtaining \$1,000 with a forged cheque at the American Express Company. Mr. J. P. Prentis appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble held a watching brief on behalf of the purchaser of the car, Wong Chung-fui.

At the outset, his counsel said he understood that the death enquiry would not be completed for some days. Mr. Hinshing Lo, for the defence, said one of the girl victims was still in hospital. He agreed that the possibility of graver charges being preferred against the accused should not be discussed at this stage.

Sold for \$2,500. Mr. Prentis said that in December, 1932, Ng Chung-wa purchased a car from Messrs. Goelke and Company for \$2,750. Defendant was employed by the company as a salesman and acted as agent in the sale of the car. A deposit of \$250 was paid to the defendant and the remainder of the \$2,500 was paid to the company. About a month after the car was delivered, some trouble arose with the engine and the purchaser telephoned the defendant, asking him to go round and see what was the matter. Defendant took the car to the Au Yau Garage, which was a repair station for the company. The car was placed in the garage and it was later removed to the Flat

Garage. There was considerable trouble with the car. Ng Chung-wa tried it out on several occasions, and had found "something wrong each time."

The car was under repair up to the time it was sold to Wong Chung-fui. The last time defendant saw Ng was about February 24, when he arranged to take the car out for a test. They met outside the Empress Hotel and, after a trial run, Ng found there was still some defect in the engine.

At the Au Yau Garage, Ng, in the presence of the defendant, told the manager there was something wrong with the car. Defendant drove Ng back to the Empress Hotel, and took the car back. This was the last Ng saw of his car.

## Duplicate Licence.

Ng indicated to the repair man at the time, that a guarantee for free repairs during the first six months had been given by the company.

A man, purporting to be Ng Chung-wa, went to Central Police Station and reported he had lost his owner's licence, and a duplicate was issued to him.

The car was later sold to Wong Chung-fui. At the time of the sale, defendant produced another man, purporting to be Ng. A sum of \$500 was paid as deposit to the defendant, who in turn handed the money over to the other man.

## Accident Sequel.

On February 6, Wong Chung-fui, together with the defendant, went to Police Headquarters and the duplicate licence was transferred to him. Wong agreed to pay the balance of \$1,500 to the defendant, who suggested that, as Ng Chung-wa was at Shanghai, the cheque should better not be crossed. The cheque was cashed at the American Express Company.

The facts did not come out until March 11 when the defendant was involved in an accident while driving along Sassoon Road. Ng Chung-wa read of the mishap in the Chinese newspaper and, being informed by the garage that defendant had probably stolen the car, he reported to the Police. Defendant was subsequently arrested.

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BRITAINS REPLY  
TO SOVIET.MEASURE TO DEAL WITH  
RUSSIAN GOODS

London, Apr. 3.

Britain is to have power to deal drastically with Russian goods, following the arrest and detention of the British engineers in Moscow by the Soviet authorities.

In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that following the detention of the British employees of Metropolitan Vickers, a Bill would be presented to-morrow, conferring powers to deal with the importation of Russian goods.

The Bill, he stated, would be passed in all its stages on Wednesday.

Mr. Lansbury urged that the Government give the fullest information before the legislation was considered.

Mr. MacDonald replied it would be most improper to publish information of the negotiations between the British Ambassador and Litvinoff, pending the new agreement replacing the Anglo-Russian agreement expiring on April 17. He promised a statement as regards the accused to-morrow or during the debate on the Bill on Wednesday.—Reuter.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED  
IN LATEST LIST

Probate of the will of Wong Chung-ping, a retired merchant, late of 2, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on January 9, 1933, leaving a local estate valued at \$24,300, has been granted to his widow, Wong Yik-shi, and Wong Yung-ping, power being reserved to make a like grant to Wong Yung-wah.

Mr. John Dennis Wakeman, late of Hankow, who died on December 7, 1932, left a local estate valued at \$7,300. Application for resealing of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. J. F. Robinson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, on behalf of deceased's widow.

Application for resealing of exemplification of probate of the will of Mr. Edmund Dennis Penhale, late of "Hayne," Victoria Road, Barnstaple, Devon, England, has been granted to Mr. P. J. D. Penhale, of Castle Street, Barnstaple, and Mr. C. W. Brannan, of "Hayne," Victoria Road, Barnstaple. Deceased, who died at sea on July 29, 1931, left local estate valued at \$6,400.

Letters of administration with the will annexed to the local estate of Mr. Harold Edward Hendy, late of 146, Wongschichung Road, have been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang, on behalf of Mr. Charles Dakin, Cardinal. The estate is valued at \$3,100.

Garage. There was considerable trouble with the car. Ng Chung-wa tried it out on several occasions, and had found "something wrong each time."

The car was under repair up to the time it was sold to Wong Chung-fui. The last time defendant saw Ng was about February 24, when he arranged to take the car out for a test. They met outside the Empress Hotel and, after a trial run, Ng found there was still some defect in the engine.

At the Au Yau Garage, Ng, in the presence of the defendant, told the manager there was something wrong with the car. Defendant drove Ng back to the Empress Hotel, and took the car back. This was the last Ng saw of his car.

## Duplicate Licence.

Ng indicated to the repair man at the time, that a guarantee for free repairs during the first six months had been given by the company.

A man, purporting to be Ng Chung-wa, went to Central Police Station and reported he had lost his owner's licence, and a duplicate was issued to him.

The car was later sold to Wong Chung-fui. At the time of the sale, defendant produced another man, purporting to be Ng. A sum of \$500 was paid as deposit to the defendant, who in turn handed the money over to the other man.

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

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Tannhauser—March (Wagner).

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7.30-8 p.m. Selections by De Groot & His Orchestra.

Waldfenel Memories (Arr. Finck).

Selections from "La Bohème" (Puccini).

Selections on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

Autumn (Chaminade).

Traume (Wagner).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.1-9 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Monsieur Beaucaire—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Roses—Selection (Ellis).

Folly to be Wise—Selection. New Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).

Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

Dollar Princess—Medley (Fall).

Nat Shilkret & His Orchestra.

Princess Ida—Selection (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert).

arr. Clutman. New Orchestra.

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalman). De Groot & the New Victoria Orchestra.

9-9.45 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—Carissima (Elgar).

Orchestral—Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne). Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—Danse Circle (Chaminade). Madeleine Bourne.

Song—The Devout Lover (White).

Song—Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel). Percy Heming (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).

Violin Solo—Polichinelle (Serenade) (Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler.

9.35-10 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato, 2nd Movement—Andante con moto.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

An Instrumental Concert by Professor Baron Anatol Vietinghoff-Scheel (Piano and Clavichord).

Ramza Waschitz (Violin) and Professor Wolfgang Schneider (Violoncello).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

## FREE VACCINATION.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN  
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The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 29 is as follows:

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King's College (Old) 3,244

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Indian 8,900

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Mongkok 82,880

Shaukiwan 15,800

South China 6,155

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) 24,711

Chinese Athletic Association 93,438

Motor Drivers 2,170

King's Nursing 880

Y.W.C.A. Nursing 3,457

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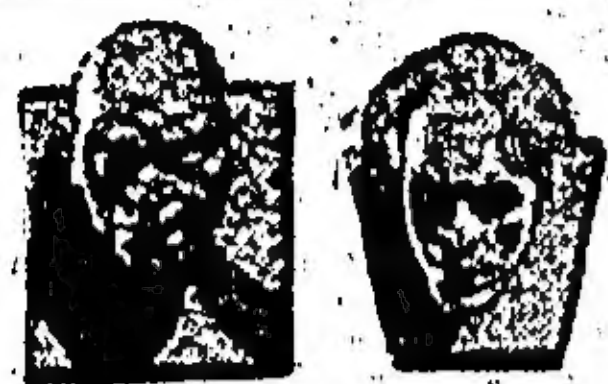


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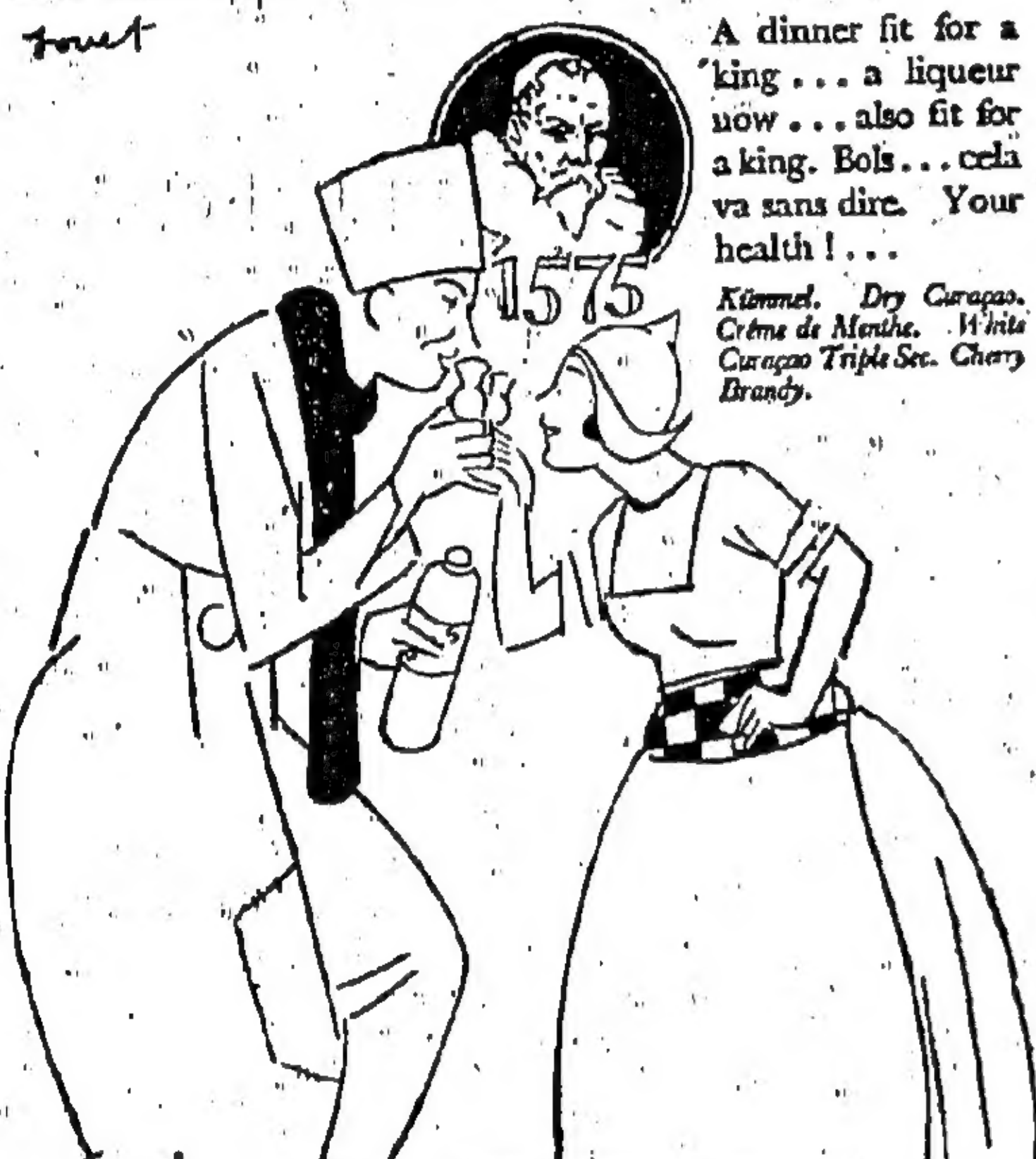
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# BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

G. B. LABRUM WINS  
AT K.C.C.

# PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

G. B. Labrum is the first successful competitor in the Kowloon Cricket Club billiards handicap tournament.

Yesterday, receiving 60 he beat L. Jack, who owed 60 by 250 points to 215.

Labrum's highest break was 19, and his opponent's 21.

The following matches will be played this week:

# TO-DAY.

W. W. Hirst (rec. 60) v  
D. S. Green (rec. 60).

# WEDNESDAY.

Geo. Lee (Scr.) v  
H. L. Thompson (owe 50)

# THURSDAY.

A. Bowker (owe 90) v  
E. T. Fleet (rec. 30).

# FRIDAY.

R. B. Hamby (rec. 30) v  
J. R. Canning (owe 50).

# RIFLE SHOOTING.

Monthly Competition to Be  
Held After Easter.

# SKILLED SHOTS BADGES.

The April monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place on Saturday April 22 at 2.30 p.m. and on Sunday the 23rd at 10 a.m. The ranges will be 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards with one sighter and seven shots to count at each range.

The President's Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie) is to be presented to the member with the highest aggregate score over a period of six consecutive monthly shoots. Handicaps will be awarded to respective classes as follows:—Class "A", nil, Class "B" five per cent, Class "C" ten per cent, and Class "D" fifteen per cent. This percentage is considered satisfactory.

The conditions under which the National Rifle Association skilled shots badges may be issued are:—The score must be made in some recognised club competition; any sights other than magnifying or telescopic; a score must be made of 120 points in 30 shots, ten at 200, 500 and 600 yards; or a score of 86 points in 21 shots, seven at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

A special N.R.A. bronze badge will be presented to any member who shall return ten scores of 92 points or upwards shot under "King's First Stage" conditions made subsequently to his taking out his first "skilled shots badge" for the year.

The following members of the Hongkong Rifle Club are entitled to badges to date:—R. H. Woodman (5), J. H. Hocquard (3), A. Chapelle (2), C. J. F. Simpson (3), E. Starling (2), F. F. Sequeira and G. Kirk.

# TO MEET CHAMPIONS.

Players to Engage League  
Winners on Saturday.

# THE TEAMS SELECTED.

The two teams to represent the Rest of the league in the annual fixture against the respective champions on Saturday next have been selected.

The first eleven was to have included J. E. Richardson but he leaves the Colony on Friday, while H. G. Wallington was selected to play but he is already away from the Colony. Only ten places have been filled in the senior eleven, while it is not as yet known who will captain the side.

The ten selections are:—G. C. Burnett (Kowloon C.C.), E. R. Duckitt (Hongkong C.C.), E. C. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.), E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.), E. C. Garibaldo (Army), A. R. Minu (Indian R.C.), U. M. Omar (Cantonese C.C.), T. A. Pearce (Hongkong C.C.), F. D. Pereira (Indian R.C.) and Com. R. J. Shaw (Navy).

The match is being played on the ground of the league champions at Pokfulam.

# THE JUNIOR ELEVEN.

Two changes have been made in the original selections. C. L. Stapleton of the Kowloon Cricket Club and K. P. Gan of the Hongkong University were included in the team but both are unable to play on Saturday and their places have been given to B. K. Ng of the University and H. Overy of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

# ARAGON & AKIMOTO NOT COMING

BUT SOUTHERN TENNIS STARS WILL VISIT COLONY

Although neither of the Aragon brothers nor Akimoto will visit Hongkong as Philippine tennis representatives, this Colony is certainly included in the projected tour of the Orient which is being sponsored by the P.I.L.T.A.

Early reports gave no indication that neither of the three mentioned stars would be included in the team, but this now appears quite certain.

Hongkong, will, however, await with interest, the visit of the Philippine representatives.

# Shanghai's Corinthians

Past & Present Pupils to Form Club

# FOR LEAGUE SOCCER

A movement has been started to organise a football club, membership of which will be open to past and present pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in Shanghai. It is felt that it should be possible to bring into existence a team capable of giving a good account of itself in local football circles.

During the past season, the School team did very well against the heavier Army teams. They held the East Lancashire Regt. to a draw at half-time, and were only defeated in the concluding fifteen minutes of the game. It is hoped to secure the services of most of the players who



The growing popularity of rowing among women is clearly shown this year by the increased number of enthusiasts who have taken to the river in the early spring. Picture illustrates a typical scene at Barnes Bridge, the scene of many a historic Varsity boat race duel, with some of the crews returning from the morning's outing. (Photo Planet News).

# FERRY ORDERED TO REST

INJURED WHILE PLAYING TABLE TENNIS

While practising at West Ealing for his table tennis match against Hungary, F. J. Perry, the English Davis Cup player, severely injured a muscle of his right arm.

On visiting his specialist, Perry was informed that unless he gave up lawn tennis and table tennis for some considerable time all his tennis and table tennis career might be affected. Perry was world's table tennis champion in 1928.

During two and a half years of lawn tennis Perry has not injured himself seriously, but this is the second time he has been hurt at the other game. Some years ago he injured his ankle in Budapest during the world's table tennis championship.

"My doctor," said Perry, "reports that I am suffering from peroneo-synovitis of the extensor tendons of the forearm and will not be able to play any games for at least three weeks."

"It is probably due to taking up table tennis again and the unaccustomed use of certain muscles. I shall have to rest now, which is what I really need, I suppose."

# CHINA'S SPORTS REVIVAL

SHUTTLECOCK ADDED TO EVENTS

The time-honoured Chinese game of shuttlecock, which has been for many centuries a favourite pastime with Chinese children, is now to share the tremendous enthusiasm shown by the Cantonese toward athletic contests. The Education Bureau has issued instructions to the schools and colleges in the various districts that shuttlecock play is to be encouraged and that matches are to be organised on the lines of modern sports competitions.

A set of regulations governing the playing of the game has been drawn up for league and individual matches. It has also been suggested that the game be included in the programme for athletic meetings in schools.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Luxmore, who represented England at Rugby in 1900 and 1901, was elected the new President. A credit balance was announced of £1,229 11s. 8d.

# BASEBALL IN THE STATES

AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTS APL. 12

YANKEES AGAIN FAVOURED

BOSTON TO BE STRONGER

Chicago, Mar. 28. American Baseball League officials to-day released the junior circuit schedule calling for a season beginning April 12 and ending October 1.

Opening games in the American League are as follows:

Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

# STRONGER RED SOX.

The Boston Red Sox, who remained at the cellar throughout the season last year, are expected to do greater things this season. The shift in ownership of the club, which took place last month, and the fact the Red Sox lineup series of pre-training trades, are taken as indications of a stronger Boston team this year.

The world champions New York Yankees, under the management of Joe McCarthy, practically stood pat on their 1932 lineup. Many fans expect them to repeat their feat of the past year by annexing the American League gonfalon and winning the championship.

Connie Mack, the 70-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who finished in second place last year, is confident of victory in the junior circuit this year. The A's lineup was slightly changed, but names like Al Simmons, Jimmy Dykes and George Haas are no longer in the fold. Lefty Grove the A's pitching ace, and Jimmy Foxx, new home-run sensation, are expected to furnish the fireworks this season. Other teams in the American League also boast of strong line-ups.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The National League will also open on April 12 and conclude on October 1.

The first series of games have been arranged as follows:  
New York at Boston  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati  
St. Louis at Chicago

# SEVEN A SIDE HOCKEY

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR WHITE'S TEAM

In a St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side league match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, N. A. E. Mackay's team defeated E. H. P. White's team four goals to one. Mackay fielded a full team, while White's was without the services of F. A. Broadbridge, E. Landelt and K. Grose.

R. A. Carroll (2), C. E. Wong and Mackay netted for the winners, while E. MacNider scored White's solitary point.

# CLUB SENIORS.

The following will represent the senior eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Lincolnshire Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground tomorrow at 5 p.m.:—E. S. Moses; J. Jodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and A. A. Boshoff; H. J. J. Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Tetley and R. Alford.

# BILLIARDS DISPLAY.

Exhibition Matches in Chinese Club.

Billiards enthusiasts saw an exhibition by the best players in the Colony in the matches between A. J. Omond and Ip Ping-lau and C. Sergeant and Jarman and Leung Foon-sun at the Chinese Club, Canton Bank Building last night.

In the first match Omond beat Ip Ping-lau, 500-357 and in the second, C. Sergeant and Jarman beat Leung Foon-sun 500-340. Mr. Omond's highest break was 82, Ip Ping-lau's, 64, Jarman's 80 and Leung Foon-sun's 38.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Those lovers of thrilling film drama who like their thrills tempered with logical action and a feasible story should not miss the Associated Radio Picture "The Sign of Four" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday. This is the most famous of the Sherlock Holmes stories by that master of detective yarns, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Not only is it the most famous but, from the point of view of screen material, his best. For "The Sign of Four" bristles with thrilling action as soon as the famous Baker Street criminologist is brought into the case. In fact the film ends with a breath-taking "free-for-all" against the grim background of the Thames water-front. This finely staged and vigorously played scene is one of the finest battles between the law and the underworld seen on the screen. Arthur Wontner plays the part of Sherlock Holmes. This well-known stage and screen star is the finest possible choice for this role, for he has without doubt played the role more times and more successfully than any other actor of stage or screen. His features, his voice and his mannerisms are exactly those of the Sherlock Holmes described by his originator, Conan Doyle, in his many novels. Although obviously the role of Sherlock Holmes is the most important, he cannot play alone, and the director, Graham Cutts, was particularly happy in his choice of Ian Hunter as the somewhat stolid but good-hearted Dr. Watson and Isla Bevan who makes a particularly appealing heroine who seeks the assistance of Holmes and ends by marrying the worthy doctor. Mention must also be made of Graham Scutten as the arch criminal Jonathan Small and Miles Malleon as a timid little man who is caught up in the whirlpool of events.

#### "Wise" Girls Get What They Want.

"Three wise girls, sure of themselves, sure of what they wanted, sure of getting what they wanted." That, in the opinion of Walter Byron, sums up the personalities of Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost, as they are presented in "The Three Wise Girls" the Columbia comedy drama showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. And Walter ought to know, because he happens to be the leading man in this sophisticated film adapted from "Blonde Baby" with dialogue by Robert Pink. Walter Byron finally succumbs to the tricks of male-charmery as practised by the alluring Jean Harlow. Other members of the cast of "Three Wise Girls" include Jameson Thomas, Andy Devine, Natalie Moorhead and Lucy Beaumont. William Beaudine directed.

"Toss of the Storm Country"  
Dudley Digges has been promoted

### CARNERA'S LOVES

#### SOHO GIRL WINS BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

London, Apr. 3.  
The love affairs of Primo Carnera, gigantic Italian boxer, were ventilated in court to-day when Miss Emelia Tersini, aged 22, waitress in a Soho cafe, proceeded against him for breach of promise damages. She was awarded £4,200.  
Carnera was not represented in the action.—Reuter.

to a parental role. The actor, who scored as Janet Gaynor's kindly uncle in "The First Year," is again seen with the ultra-haired star. This time as her sea-going father, in "Toss of the Storm Country" now appearing at the King's Theatre. Charles Farrell is co-starred with Miss Gaynor in "Toss," a romance of the New England coast, said to be one of the most exciting of all this noted pair's offerings. Alfred Santell directed the picture adapted from the Grace Miller White novel and Rupert Hughes' dramatization. Besides Digges the supporting players include Claude Gillingwater, June Clyde, Edward Pawley, George Mooker and Matty Kemp. S.N. Berman and Sonya Levien wrote the screen play.

"Five Star Final"  
That the interpretative genius of Edward Robinson is most in evidence in his third screen appearance, was the unanimous opinion of the audience that greeted him yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, in "Five Star Final," screen version of the sensational Broadway stage play by Louis Weitzenkorn. All the hodge-podge of newspaperdom is in evidence, and comedy is not lacking. "Five Star Final" is based on the stage play of the same name by Louis Weitzenkorn, which was one of last year's sensations on Broadway. Mervyn Le Roy shows fine understanding in its direction. "Five Star Final" is great entertainment and more. Put it on your list of plays that must be seen.

"Once in a Lifetime"  
"Once in a Lifetime" is not only a picture which shows in an interesting fashion the reputed inner workings of the Hollywood studios; it is one of the most riotously funny comedies ever to come to the local screen. Universal's sparkling satire on the making of motion pictures opened to-day at the Central Theatre, and those who want to laugh must not miss this picture. Sidney Fox is a charming little figure as the screen-truck Susan Walker, and Jack Oakie is perfect as the small-time vaudeville actor who, in spite of his "dumbness," is finally acclaimed as the outstanding genius of Hollywood.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

By Wm. E. McKenney. This is the third article explaining the hold-up, no trump. To-day we find the declarer employing the hold-up, not because he is afraid of the suit opened, as in the two previous articles, but because he wishes to keep his opponents in the lead.

### The Bidding

Most players would open the South hand with a bid of one no trump due to the 150 aces. The writer is inclined to open the hand with one club in an endeavour to throw the no trump play into partner's hand, as I feel this type of hand can better be played as no trump. However, in order to explain the hold-up, in this case South bids one no trump. North, with the king and queen, would undoubtedly go to two no trump, and South would then bid three no trump.

AK-J	WEST	9-8
Q-6-4	EAST	7-6
9-6-5-4	DEALER	3-2
J-9-4-3	SOUTH	K-10
Q-5-3		8-6
2		
K-8-5		
Q-J		
8-2		
K-7		
A-10-4		
A-9		
A-7-3		
A-Q-10-5-2		

### The Play

West has two four-card suits. Unfortunately, the fourth best in either is the deuce, immediately disclosing to the declarer the fact that you hold only four cards of that suit.

Usually when there is a choice between a major and a minor suit of equal length it is preferable to open with the major. However, the spade suit is extremely weak and to open it might give the declarer an extra trick; therefore it looks as though the safest opening is the deuce of diamonds.

A small diamond is played from dummy and East must be careful to go right up with his king so as not to block the suit.

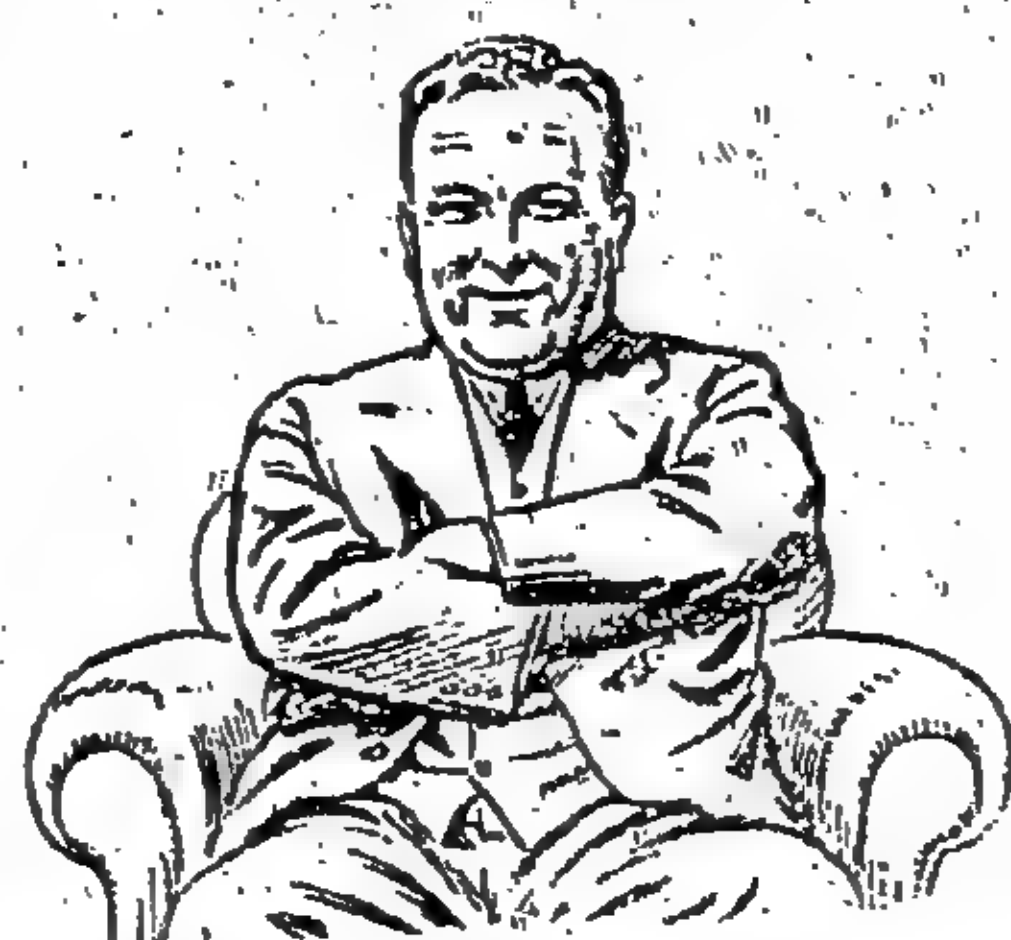
By the rule of eleven, the declarer knows that the original opener held only four diamonds. However, he may have held five, so the declarer must play safe and refuse to win the first trick.

East returns the ten of diamonds and South knows now that East has no more diamonds. However, he should not win this diamond trick. Before playing to the trick, let us count up the hand.

If the club finesse fails, the declarer can still win four club tricks, he has a sure diamond trick, a heart trick and two spade tricks—eight in all. Unless he can guess which way to take the spade finesse, he will lose his contract.

Why not let East hold the trick in the hope that he will make a lead which will be to your advantage? Certainly if he leads a spade there will be no necessity of taking a finesse. If the club is played, declarer can take the club finesse at once and probably work out a squeeze.

East's correct return is the three of hearts. Declarer must go right up with his ace of hearts.



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West will return his queen of diamonds to establish the suit. By employing the hold-up, the declarer still has control of the suit.

Declarer then runs off his clubs, and on the fourth club West is squeezed.

West is forced to discard everything but the king of hearts and his queen and one spade. As West was previously marked with two king of hearts, all the declarer has to do is lead his ace of hearts and throw West in the lead with the king.

West is then forced to lead a spade, and again we find the hold-up being employed to assist the declarer to make his contract.

### CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

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Shanghai, Apr. 3. Mr. Z. L. Chang, former Chinese Consul in New York, is being given a farewell dinner to-night before leaving for the United States as the chief Chinese delegate to the Chicago Exposition.

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China's participation is not sponsored by the Central Government owing to lack of funds, and at one time it was doubtful whether China would take part in the Exposition.—Reuter.

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### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. T. HOLMES DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

The death of Mrs. Norah J. Holmes, wife of Mr. Thomas Holmes, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, occurred at the French Hospital on Sunday, after a brief illness.

She arrived here with her husband and daughter, Miss Norah Holmes, from Singapore over two years ago, and had made a large circle of friends. Mrs. Holmes took a lively interest in Union Church affairs, and her daughter is a member of the choir and an assistant teacher in the Sunday School.

The funeral took place in the Protestant Cemetery last evening, and was attended by a large gathering. The chief mourners were the widower and the daughter, Rev. E. G. Powell, read the service.

Among those present were Mr. C. E. D. Wanstall, (representing the Union Church Sunday School), Mr. A. R. Brown, (representing the Society of Yorkshiresmen), Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins, Messrs. J. Mitchell, C. Fryce, N. Curry, S. S. Cook, P. D. Wilson, H. J. Tebbutt, R. W. Amps, F. Grose, M. L. McPherson and J. Shaw.

Many Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by—Dad and Norah, George, Miss Capell and family, Mrs. L. Dand, Miss Dawson, Miss A. H. Ismail, Mrs. Stubbings, Eileen, Miss Townsend, Miss Wood.

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Mrs. John Johnstone.

The friends of Mrs. John Johnstone will be grieved to hear that she passed away in her sleep on Saturday last (March 25) according to a wire just received by her sister, Mrs. N. W. Hickling, says the N. C. D. News.

Mr. John Johnstone married Miss Nancy Patterson in March 1914, and has one son, Andrew, who was born in June 1915 and is now at Eton. He retired in the spring of 1923 from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., of which firm he was a partner. He and Mrs. Johnstone were living until the time of her death.

### JEW'S INDIGNATION.

#### EINSTEIN REPUDIATES HIS GERMAN NATIONALITY

Coq-sur-Mer, Belgium, Apr. 3. Professor Einstein, who is very tired and ill and worried over the fate of his married daughter in Germany, has arrived here.

The famous scientist, who besides his German nationality enjoys the rights of a Swiss citizen, informed the German Legation at Brussels of his desire to repudiate his German nationality.

Interviewed by Reuters, Professor Einstein said he bore no animosity towards the German people or the Reich, but did not hide his intense dislike for the Nazis.

He thought that Germany was seized with a psychological malady. He did not desire to return to Germany until freedom of opinion was allowed and the integral security of all Germans was assured.—Reuters Special.

### JAPANESE AIMS.

#### AMBITIOUS SCHEME BEHIND ATTACKS

Peking, Apr. 3. It is now generally believed in Chinese circles here that the object of the recent Japanese attacks on Shihmenchai region is to take the entire triangle formed by the sea, the Great Wall and the Luan River, as the Chinese forces operating in that section have been causing the Japanese considerable discomfort.—Reuters.

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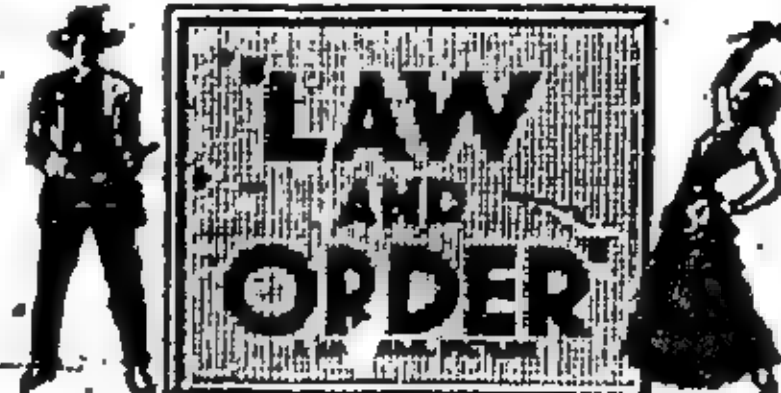
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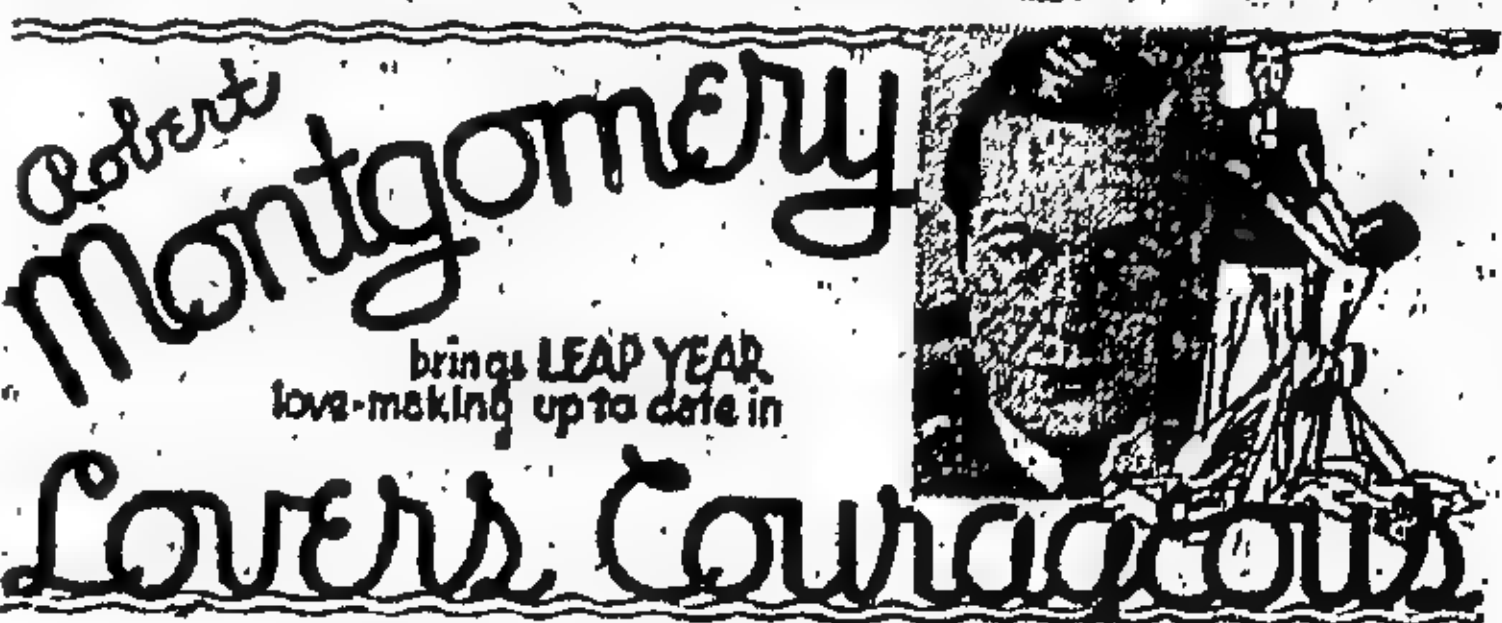
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## JAPANESE THREAT IN CHINWANGTAO REGION

### MILLION DOLLARS RANSOM DEMANDED

#### THE NANCHANG OUTRAGE

#### THIRD ENGINEER'S RELEASE

#### NOT BEING BADLY TREATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Newchwang, April 4.  
The arrival in Newchwang of Mr. F. L. Pears, the third engineer of the Nanchang, has naturally given rise to considerable speculation regarding the contents of the letter which he brought from the pirates.

It is admitted that the letter consists of a demand for a substantial ransom for the release of Mr. Pears's brother-officers, Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue.

One version of the letters says that the pirates demand the payment of \$1,000,000 and in addition a supply of machine-guns, rifles and ammunition.

#### MR. PEARS' STORY OF RELEASE

#### PLANES SEVERAL TIMES OVER PIRATE LAIR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, April 4.  
It is revealed in a message from Newchwang that Mr. F. L. Pears was escorted by a Chinese guide from the pirates' lair to within sight of Newchwang.

They travelled on foot until there was no further chance of Mr. Pears losing his way. He was then placed in a sampan and allowed to reach his destination alone.

The released engineer said that on several occasions they saw Japanese aeroplanes flying over the pirates' hiding-place, but it would have been fatal for the captives to make any attempt to attract attention.

#### AUTHORITIES ASTOUNDED.

The return to Newchwang of Mr. Pears constitutes a record for speed in Chinese kidnappings, indicating that the pirates are businesslike professionals.

The authorities did not expect to hear a word from them regarding ransom or anything else for at least another week. They were astounded when the third engineer arrived at Newchwang.

#### NOT BADLY TREATED.

Newchwang, April 4.  
Mr. Pears reported to the authorities that the captives were not bound and are not being badly treated. He could not, at present, divulge their location.

At the urgent request of the Japanese authorities, the contents of their letter have not been officially revealed because of the danger that negotiations for the release of the captives may be frustrated.

#### NEW MAHARAJAH OF NAWANGAR

#### BROTHER OF K.S. DULEEPSINHJI

Bombay, Apr. 3.

"Ranjitsinhji's" successor as Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangar is his nephew, Rajkumar Divrijay-sinhji, who is the elder brother of K. S. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex and England cricketer.

#### ANTI-JEWISH WAVE IN GERMANY

#### BRITAIN INVITED TO AID REFUGEES

London, Apr. 3.  
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe List, when asked whether, in view of the measures taken against the Jews in Germany restrictions on the emigration into Palestine would be relaxed for the benefit of refugees, said the matter was within the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, to whom representations could be made.

There would, however, be no question of departing from the principle that emigration into Palestine must be governed by the economic absorptive capacity of the country.

#### FRANCE AND SECURITY

#### FOUR-POWER PACT PROPOSAL

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Paris, Apr. 4.  
A draft memorandum has been completed by the French Government, presenting the French commentary upon the MacDonald-Mussolini Four-Power Pact proposals.

The proposed pact is for a period of ten years and provides for co-operation between Britain, France, Germany and Italy for the maintenance of peace, proposed steps for the revision of peace treaties and so on.

The French Government places a greater emphasis on security than the Anglo-Italian plans, although they agree with the Rome proposals insofar as they suggest a Four-Power Pact providing that the four Powers shall seek in concert a solution of European problems and that there shall be an undertaking against any increase in armaments during the currency of the agreement.

#### TREATY REVISION.

The important divergence, however, relates to the proposed treaty revision.

The French Memorandum stipulates that the signatories shall consider the advisability of setting in motion the provisions of the League Covenant as a whole and that thereby Article Nineteen (the Treaty revision article) must be taken in conjunction with Articles Three, Ten (Guarantees Against Aggression), Eleven (Action in case of war or danger of war) and Sixteen (Sanctions). This means, says the French Memorandum, that common security undertakings must be given at least equal weight with treaty revision.

#### NOT A COUNTER-PLAN.

It is stated that the draft memorandum is not properly a counter-plan, but rather an enunciation of the general doctrines constituting the French beliefs. It provides that whenever a problem affecting a State other than Britain, France, Italy and Germany shall be discussed between them, a representative of the interested State shall be called into consultation at the very beginning.

#### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

#### SHAI GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 4.  
As a sequel to the closing of the Luna Park greyhound racing track, the Shanghai Greyhound Association has gone into voluntary liquidation.



Picture shows members of the Houston Expedition who have succeeded in their flight over Mount Everest. In the picture are Air Commodore Fellows, the Marquis of Clydesdale, Flight-Lieut. McIntyre, and Lieut.-Col. Blacker. (Photo: Planet News.)

### EVEREST CONQUERED BY AIR

#### CLYDESDALE PARTY FLIES OVER

#### HISTORIC FLIGHT TRIUMPH

Purves, April 4.  
The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale achieved his ambition yesterday morning, flying over Mount Everest in one of the aeroplanes of the Houston Expedition.

Conditions were almost ideal, though it was not expected that they would so prove when the air-men took off with the idea of carrying out a test flight.

After a long wait for the weather conditions to improve the members of the Houston Expedition, on learning that the wind in the upper atmosphere had dropped considerably, decided to make a trial flight and ascended at 8.15 a.m.

#### TWO MACHINES PARTICIPATE.

Both machines, two specially equipped Westland machines, took the air, the first being piloted by the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale and the second by Flight-Lieutenant McIntyre.

They found conditions in the upper atmosphere even better than they expected and carried out the most important work of the expedition.

They soared to a height of 35,000, nearly six thousand feet higher than the pinnacle of Everest, flew over "The Roof of the World," and took numerous photographs.

#### 3 1/2 HOURS IN AIR.

Lieut.-Colonel Blacker, the chief observer and photographer, was in the plane flown by the Marquis. The airman remained up for three and a quarter hours and landed perfectly.

The Marquis of Clydesdale was as merry as a sand boy after the successful trip, but Flight-Lieutenant McIntyre appeared to be frosted.

The party intended to drop mail-bags for the members of the Rutledge Party who are climbing Everest on foot, but they were unable to locate the climbers.

#### DAYS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY

#### NOT YET ENDED IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 3.  
The House of Representatives today passed a Bill providing for heavy penalties on persons guilty of publishing diplomatic information prejudicial to the interest of the United States.

#### LOWERING OF TARIFF BARRIERS

#### MR. ROOSEVELT SEEKS POWERS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 3.  
Legislation to empower the President to initiate practical reciprocal trade agreements and to lower trade barriers and to establish a foreign market for American products is proposed by President Roosevelt in a Message to Congress.

### BANK DISTRUST IN AMERICA

#### NOT ENTIRELY ERADICATED

#### MUCH HAPPIER POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 4.  
That suspicion of banking stability in the United States has not been entirely eradicated although the situation has immensely improved was revealed by Mr. Woodin, Secretary to the Treasury, in a broadcast speech last night.

Mr. Woodin said that between the end of the holiday and the end of March 12, 737 United States banks re-opened their doors, of which 5,387 were National Banks and Federal Reserve member banks, and 7,350 were State banks. Between March 4 and March 30, a total of \$31,160,000,000 which had been withdrawn was paid back into the banks. Of this amount, about \$360,000,000 consisted of gold coins or gold certificates.

#### INACTIVE CURRENCY

Nevertheless, he added, the volume of outstanding currency was still greatly in excess of the amount required to meet ordinary needs at the present time and it was essential that this inactive currency should continue to flow back to the banks promptly.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN TALK

London, Apr. 3.  
Methods of establishing the basis for team work with other countries which will participate in the World Economic Conference were discussed in a further interview at Washington between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. A communique states that to-day's conversation ranged over the general subject of world price levels.

### FRESH WARSHIPS ENTER PORT

#### FEAR OF INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

### BRITISH OBSERVER DESPATCHED

PEKING, APR. 4.

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH CHINA, THE CENTRE OF INTEREST HAS SHIFTED TO CHINWANGTAO, ONE OF THE THREATENED POINTS.

Chinwangtao is in a ferment, following aerial bombardment nearby and the arrival of Japanese warships.

According to an official communique, General Ho Chu-kuo, the commander of the Chinese defence forces in the area, says two Japanese warships and an aircraft-carrier put into Chinwangtao yesterday and anchored in the harbour.

Immediately the information reached the British Legation, a British military observer was despatched for the purpose of watching events in Chinwangtao and the latest Japanese operations in the Shihmenchai region.

If the operations extend and the Chinwangtao area becomes involved, international complications may ensue in view of the extensive foreign interests in that area.

#### HEAVY FIGHTING PROCEEDING

Peking, April 4.

Chinese commanders admit heavy casualties in the fighting at Shihmenchai, largely a result of the terrific aerial bombardment, which has done enormous damage in the town.

#### ADVANCE CHECKED.

They have retreated from Shihmenchai, but are now putting up a determined stand at Ping-shan-yang and Annemchal. Following desperate fighting, the Japanese advance has been checked.

A bold attempt was made yesterday morning by forces under the Divisional Commander, General Wang, to recover the lost ground, with partial success.

Chinese reinforcements have been sent to the Shih-Ho positions.

#### SINO-CANADIAN TRADE

#### COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Colonel Cosgrave, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, in a speech here, urged that China and Canada must do their utmost to enable each to use the other's products, as at present the trade between the two countries is unsatisfactory.

Canada was the first country to appoint trade commissioners. He declared that his was not a diplomatic appointment. He wished to put merchants into touch with firms approved by the Canadian Government.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and a weak anticyclone has developed over North China. The depression is moving eastward across South Japan. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate, cloudy.

### EX-MAYOR MUST WAIT

#### WANTS TO WED BETTY COMPSON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nice, Apr. 4.

The former Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, called at the Mayor's Office in Cannes yesterday with the object of making arrangements for his marriage to Miss Betty Compsom, the famous cinema star.

Mr. Walker was told that he was to await the arrival from New York of the necessary documents confirming his divorce.

Mr. Walker has been travelling through Europe with Miss Betty Compsom ever since his resignation from the position of Mayor of New York. They have been spending most of their time in the south of France, at Cannes or at Nice.

#### \$2,000,000,000 FOR FARM RELIEF

#### ANOTHER GIGANTIC SCHEME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 3.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to approve legislation authorising the Federal Land Banks to issue up to \$2,000,000,000 worth of Government-guaranteed Four Per Cent. Bonds, to finance farmers and small holders.

### STOP PRESS

New York, April 4.

The giant American naval airship, the U.S.S. Akron, the largest dirigible in the world, is reported to have fallen into the sea off the Jersey coast.

She is still afloat near Barnegat Lightship. There are seventy-seven men aboard.

Later.

The German tanker, Phoebe, reports that she has picked up some of the crew of the Akron but cannot get them all.

Later.

The Phoebe has sent a wireless message stating that she has saved the Chief Officer and three men. She is standing by in an attempt to rescue the others.

### ROOSEVELT "DICTATORSHIP"

#### LETTER ON THE OIL EMERGENCY

Washington, Apr. 3.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Governors of oil-producing States, announces that he will recommend Congress to prohibit transportation in inter-State or foreign commerce of oil manufactured in any State in violation of the State's laws.

He says: "There seems to be a widespread feeling that an emergency exists in the oil industry and it is hoped that the Governors of the States affected, after consulting each other will take action appropriate to meet it."



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Don't be afraid to drink plenty of water. Cultivate a thirst for it. Have regular hours when you feel that you must have it. Don't depend on ice water, either. Water that will not shock your stomach by its iciness is much more beneficial. A glass of warm water in the morning, before breakfast, does much to aid in the cultivation of beauty. Squeeze a little lemon juice into the water. It has a cleansing effect as well as acting as a tonic.

Don't be afraid of drinking too much water. Cultivate a desire for enough to lubricate and cleanse your system. Drink it faithfully, and forget that you are doing it for a health-and-beauty reason. If you take enough water into your system you won't require such a large amount of other beverages.

Bathe twice a day. A warm shower in the morning, followed by a cold shower, is invigorating. A warm bath at night—the kind which allows you to relax in a long tub, use all the bath salts you want, and stay in the tub as long as you please—will make you stretch your soul as well as your body. You will sleep better if you take a warm bath just before retiring.

These two baths are essential. A shower, before starting out for the evening's merriment, is also necessary. When the weather is very warm, spend even more time in your shower.

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**THE WORLD OF WOMEN**



**BEAUTY FROM TROUBLE.**

**Woman Artist Thinks Trials Develop Character.**

The faces of American women are growing more interesting and more beautiful as a direct result of current economic troubles, according to Mrs. Angele Watson, the Belgian artist.

"Your faces are becoming more like those of Europeans," the Belgian artist said. "I have been in this country for six years and have been watching the change. Back in the boom days you had many pretty women and handsome men, yet there was something. There was little character or soul showing in the average face. It was just vivaciousness and excitement. In the last few years, America's troubles have made people think. An artist can see that in their faces. Personality is beginning to come out. That makes for beauty from the artistic point of view.

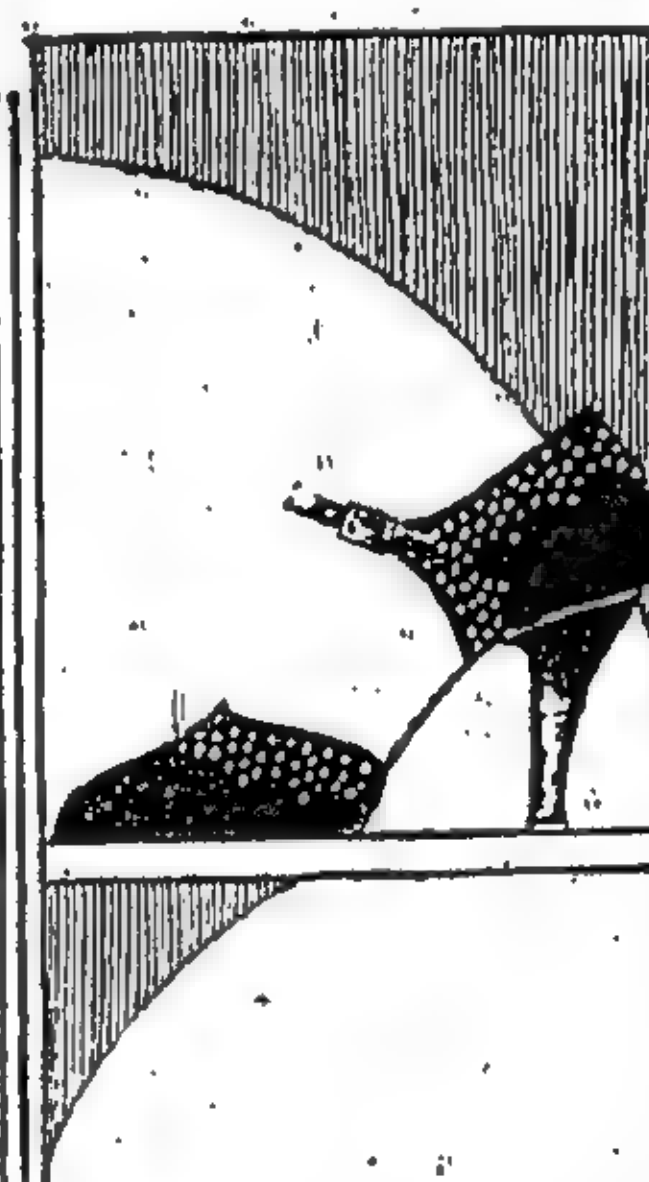
"The difference between a European and an American used to be that the European's character was revealed in his face. That made Europeans more interesting subjects for portraits. Now I find Americans equally interesting. Even 17-year-old girls, whose faces used to show they had no character and that their only thoughts were of pretty clothes, are fascinating to me now, for I can see the birth of ideas in their very expressions.

"It is all caused by the depression which is making Americans think more seriously about life."

Mrs. Watson, whose husband is head of a large New York hospital, said she found that American women had more thoughtful expressions than American men.

"The main thing I have learned from studying the faces of American men," she said with a smile, "is that your hardest business men, once they are out of their offices, become kind, considerate, and not at all hard boiled."

Mrs. Watson said that she found Gene Tunney "the most interesting subject" she has ever painted.



Soft brown kid is used for this dainty fall afternoon pump. Pin point perforations, revealing a beige kid underlay, form a delicate scalloped design around the edges.



Evalyn Knapp.

Hollywood.—Old King Cotton finds increasing favour with Hollywood Queens.

Entertaining informally in her own home, Evalyn Knapp wore a pale pink pique dress with triple ruffled sleeves and a stitched belt of the pique. The dress had a demure neckline and a collar that topped the double-ruffled sleeves to make three of a kind of both pairs of ruffles.

Other stars running about in cotton and lings this week include:

Jean Harlow, shopping along the boulevard for a new sports outfit, bought a white linen dress with a flaming red jacket with puff sleeves.

Joan Bennett, riding her bike around Beverly Hills wearing a white linen dress trimmed with bright blue, white low-heeled shoes, wooly white socks, and a bright blue beret.

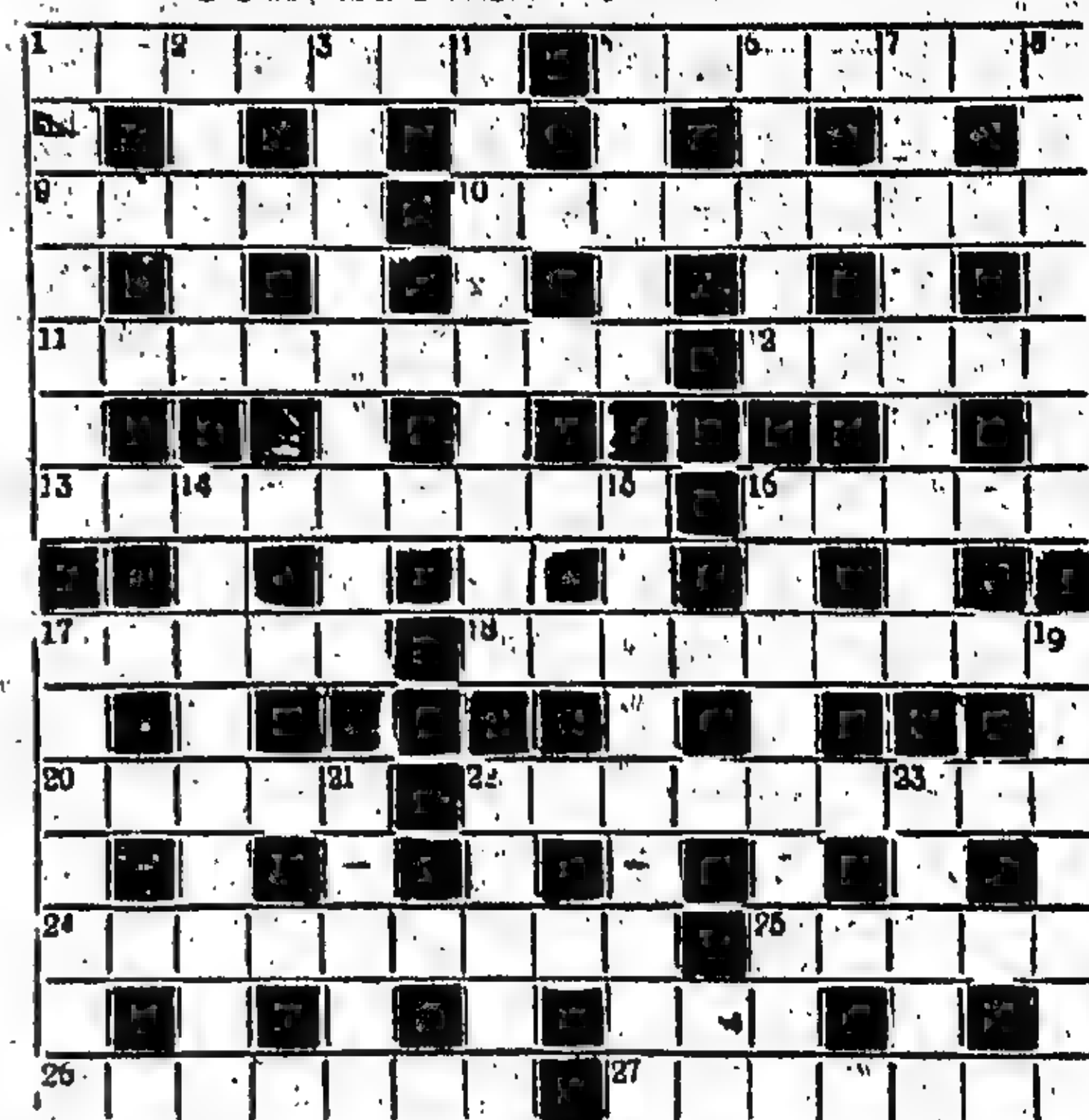
Sally Eilers, lunching in the Fox Studio with Norman Foster, wearing a blue and white printed cotton frock with a cute tailleur jacket of the same material. Her blue knit cap sat on one side of her head.

Una Merkel, being photographed in her own garden by her husband, Ronald Burla. Una wore white linen slacks, a cute cotton mesh shirt topped by a white sweater and a very wide black patent leather belt.

**Holding Shape**

It is a mistake to wear any woollen dress longer than a few days without having it pressed, if not cleaned. To press a dress, don't use too wet a cloth over it. It is advisable to put a dry cloth over the dress and sprinkle the dry cloth lightly just before you put the hot iron over it. Even inexpensive little woollens keep their shape much better with pressing attention.

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**



**Across**

- 1 Where shall we find physics? Behold in one with the hump.
- 5 Book that appears to be several.
- 9 This rogue had a hood.
- 10 Doing this won't make the instrument of correction less painful.
- 11 Coalmines or crown.
- 12 Famous lady from South Africa who was much sought after.
- 13 Untie rage (anag.).
- 16 Paradoxical kind of sweep.
- 17 Novel avuncular home.
- 18 Disjointed songs in capital French.
- 20 Frolicsome birds.
- 22 Claims one (anag.).
- 24 Good fellow labour.
- 25 Come out, Susie!
- 26 "The Sage of Concord."
- 27 Post-War guardians.

**Down**

- 1 Their make-up is a secret.
- 2 "O for a—in some vast wilderness" (Cowper).
- 3 Study two for the humorist two words.
- 4 A rousing card (two words).
- 5 He is not necessarily on the black list.
- 6 Given by next.
- 7 A worker in 22 across involved

- 8 Parliamentary saint.
- 14 Assumed by Shylock.
- 15 Distinguished.
- 16 Pantomime flower.
- 17 The gunner would call it a bore.
- 19 Recluse (anag.).
- 21 "For old—sake."
- 22 Cause of royal insomnia, according to Shakespeare.
- 23 Branch establishments.

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H O N E Y B R O T H E R S

**BANDITS RELEASE ONE CAPTIVE.**

**NANCHANG ENGINEER AT NEWCHWANG**

Newchwang, Apr. 3. That ransom is the object of the bandits who kidnapped four British officers from the steamer Nanchang on March 30 was indicated to-day when Mr. F. L. Pears, third

engineer, who was one of those carried off, returned here at noon. He carried the demands of the bandits, but details have not yet been divulged by the authorities. Mr. Pears stated that the other three officers were being kept captive in the direction of Panshan, which is in the vicinity of the spot where Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were held in September.—*Reuter.*



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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER XLIII

Sheila was conscience-stricken. So Henri had seen her driving away with Dorothy and Dick! She deliberately disobeyed his orders, though, at the time there had seemed to be an excellent excuse. How could she explain? She did not try. Years of strict stage discipline had taught Sheila that no excuse is better than an alibi.

"As it turned out it was all right for you to go," Gordon told her later, bending down to adjust the hemline of a peach-coloured chiffon negligee. "But don't take such a chance again—ever! Not if you value your job."

The other mannequins knew what had happened. Thelma teased slyly about the good-looking young man who had helped Sheila into the big car. "If Henri hadn't know it was Miss Trevor's cousin your job wouldn't have lasted five minutes," she assured her.

Days came and went and Sheila did not know how long her work as a model would last. She was not even sure that she wanted to stay on it; the job should be offered to her permanently.

When she was able she would take time at her lunch hour to drop into one of the theatrical agent's offices, but there seemed to be no jobs in prospect. The agents promised to call her if anything turned up.

Dick Stanley took her to dinner twice but on both occasions his manner was preoccupied. He talked about the play he was working on. Apparently Dick thought of little else. He had finished it and now was revising it. She listened politely. She tried to speak encouragingly, though she was sure Dick would never be a playwright.

As the days became weeks and still she had no stage engagement Sheila began to think that she did not care. Her listlessness increased. The Samper girls did all that they could to rouse her spirits. They were lively and congenial. It was only after four of the sisters set off on a vaudeville tour that Sheila was really lonely. Tillie and her husband,

Jim Blaine, were still in town but they lived far from the Sampers' home.

For a time Sheila considered moving down town so that she would be nearer Henri's shop. Then Tillie told her how much her parents would miss her and in gratitude for their forbearance with her gloomy moods Sheila agreed to remain.

Riding on the subway tired her and she acquired the habit of rising earlier and going down town each morning on the bus. She was surprised to discover that she caught the same bus almost every morning and that others did, also. The patrons each day seemed to include at least a half a dozen of those she had seen the day before.

Unless she had a dinner engagement she caught the up-town bus again at 5:30 in the afternoon. Sheila spent most of her evenings at home. Occasionally she dropped in to see Jappy or visit with Ma Lowell. Ma told her that Blind Timmy had had a raise in salary and was getting along much better.

Sheila found Timmy at Joe Paris's shop one day when she called there during a noon hour. She found him in a practice room, his hands running over the keys of a worn, tuneful piano, his head bent to catch the tone. She had scarcely reached the door when he looked up, recognizing the sound of her footsteps.

"Sheila!" She rushed forward and slipped an arm around the bent shoulders affectionately. "Hello, Timmy. I've been hearing things about you! Ma says you're getting famous."

Timmy's worn face lighted with a smile. "I'm doing right well, Sheila, and that's a fact. Joe says he's going to have to look out or I'll be getting ahead of him."

The musician's fingers slipped over the keys in a soft, teasing melody. "How do you like that?" he asked.

"I think it's lovely," Sheila said. And she meant it. "Listen, Timmy, I want you to have lunch



with me. We'll go anywhere you say. There are a lot of things I want to talk about."

A few moments later they set off together.

"I hear you're not working, Sheila," Timmy said soberly. "This will be my party, child. And if you need money—"

For answer she took hold of his arm. "I'm working," she said quickly. "Not at dancing. I can't seem to land the right sort of part. I will before long, though, and anyhow this is my treat today. Remember I asked you!"

They made an odd pair—the stoop-shouldered, shabbily dressed blind musician and the lovely, slender girl who moved like a young queen at his side. Many a song writer, many an actor, successful and otherwise, spied them and envied Blind Timmy. Except for a nod or glance of greeting now and then Sheila had words for no one except her companion. He might have been the most eligible beau in all New York, so attentively did she devote herself to each word he was saying.

In a secluded corner of a Chinese restaurant they ordered lunch. The waiters knew Timmy, anticipated his wishes, placing salt, pepper, knife and fork deftly for him, serving him carefully.

"I know there are lots of things I miss in life," Timmy told Sheila cheerfully. "I remember how pretty I used to think fruits and vegetables looked. I used to think there was nothing prettier in the world than the colour of ripe, fresh tomatoes. I can't see them now of course."

"Then I realized that there are other beautiful things left to me that other folks may not recognize. There's your lovely voice, Sheila—though everyone loves that. There's the sound of your feet when you're dancing. Little,

delicate taps so light and graceful and musical. I can feel the beauty of a warm spring day in the park and I can smell the green of the trees and the shrubs. The roar of the city is music to me, Sheila, though to others it may be noise."

"And there's your music, Timmy," she said softly. "I think it's beautiful." She nodded to the waiter, handing him a coin. At the rear of the room there was a victrola and the waiter slid a record under the worn needle. Music poured forth—Timmy's song, "April Days."

Softly Sheila crooned the melody. "See?" she said. "Everybody knows your music. And they love it, too. Maybe if you could see the ugliness of New York, the crowding and poverty and sinfulness your music wouldn't be so sweet."

Timmy raised a hand to his face. It might or it might not have been a tear that he brushed from his cheek. "You make the song beautiful, Sheila," he said. "It's your singing. I wish I could see your face when you sing just as I wish I could see your feet when you dance."

Back at Henri's that afternoon Sheila met the pompous, important little designer as she was hurrying along a corridor. "Miss Trevor called," he said. "She wants you to spend a week-end at her home on Long Island. She said she wants your advice about some new costumes. Wants to be sure the dresses will suit the background of her home. I know very well that's nonsense—but she will order the dresses made here so what could I do?"

"Is she inviting me to her home?" Sheila asked.

"Yes," Henri grumbled. "For this Sunday. In spite of our rules I suppose I must let you go. But remember you will be there for business. No flirtations!"

Dorothy telephoned to Sheila later. "Did Simon Legree give you my message?" she asked.

Sheila admitted he had. "I'm giving a party," Dorothy explained, "and you really must come."

"I'd love to. But will it take many clothes? I hope not—"

Dorothy laughed. "Henri will see to it that you exhibit the

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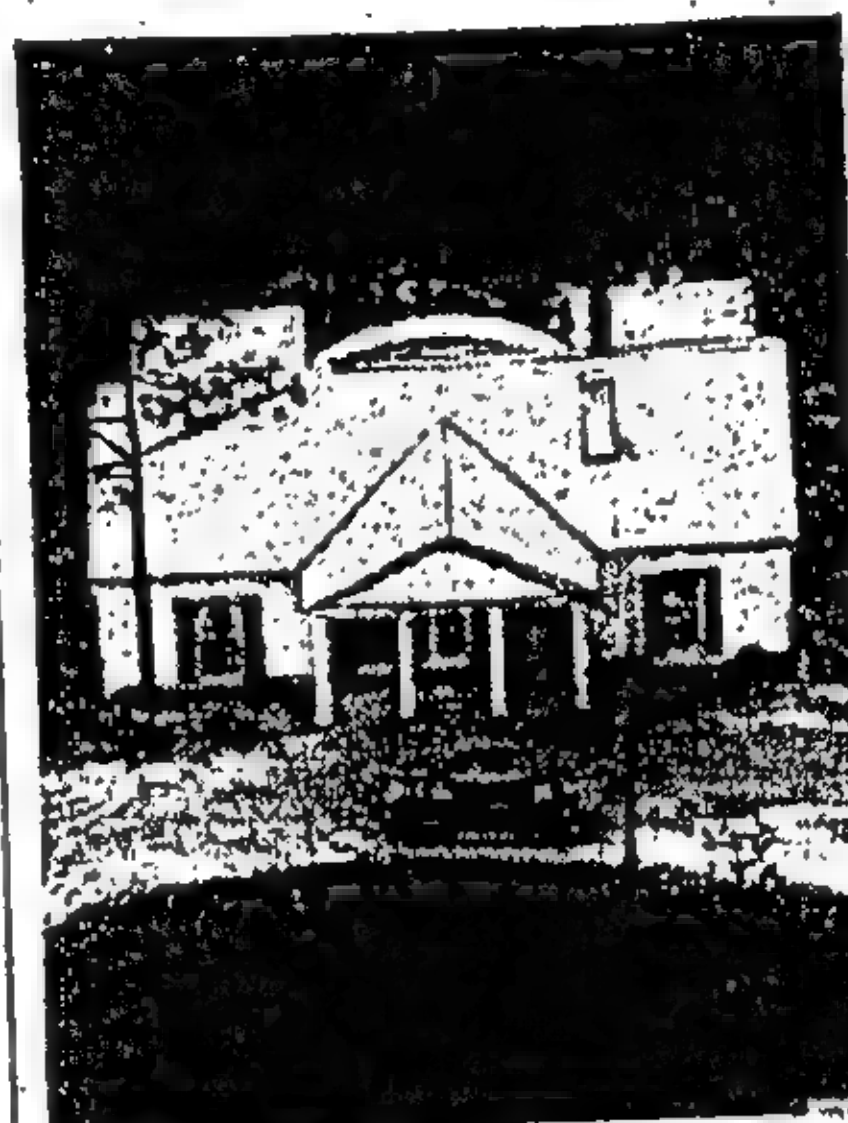
The chief aim of the exhibition is to promote sales of Chinese products and display to the public genuine Chinese craftsmanship. The exhibition will be the first of its kind in Hongkong and will be opened on April 6 by Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton.

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smartest sport frocks, evening gowns and all the rest. I warned him a couple of prospective brides will be here."

"Brides? Who are they?" Dorothy laughed. "You'd be surprised," she said. "Be ready at five Friday afternoon. I'll send the car or come for you myself."

(To Be Continued.)



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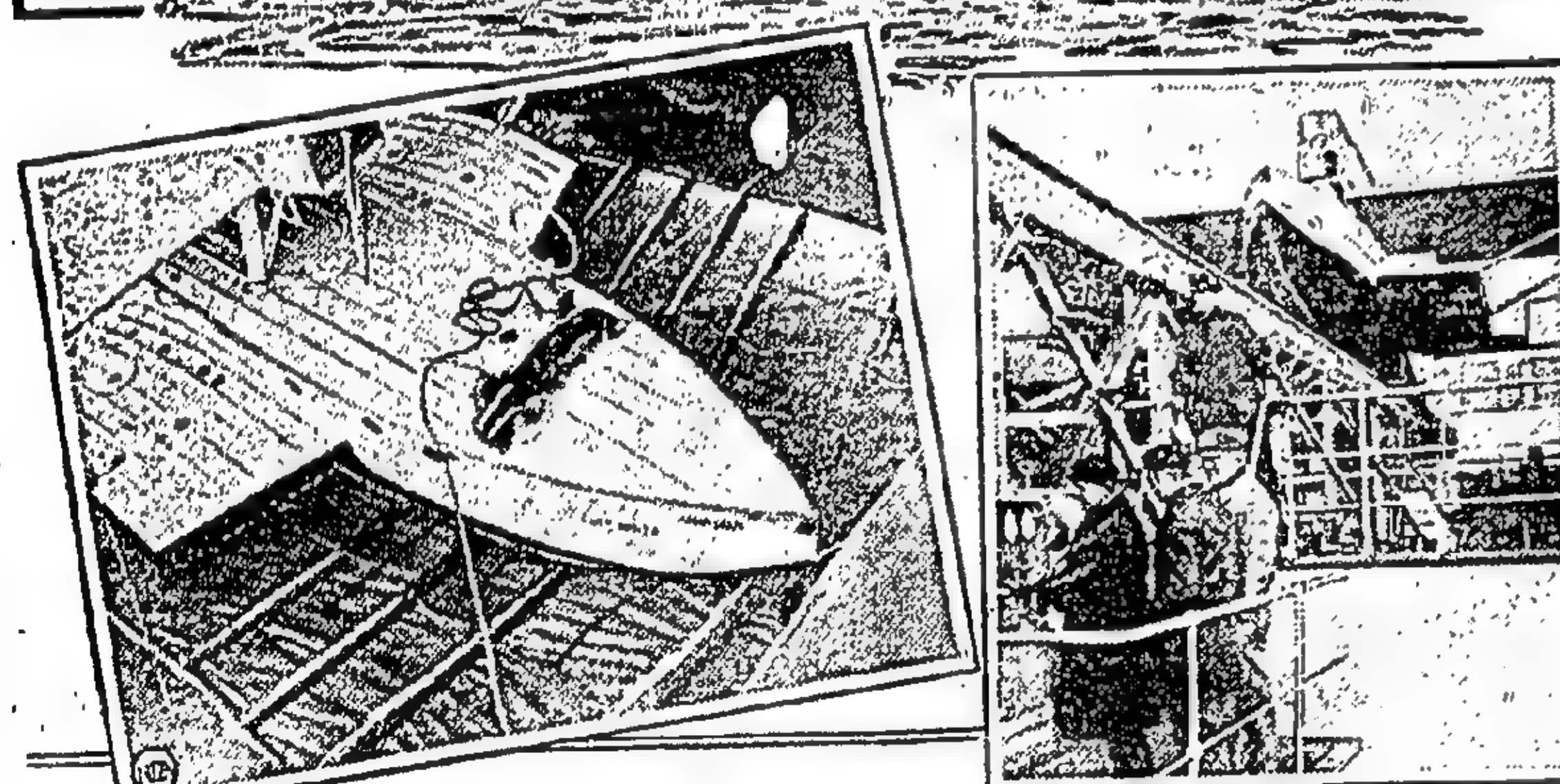
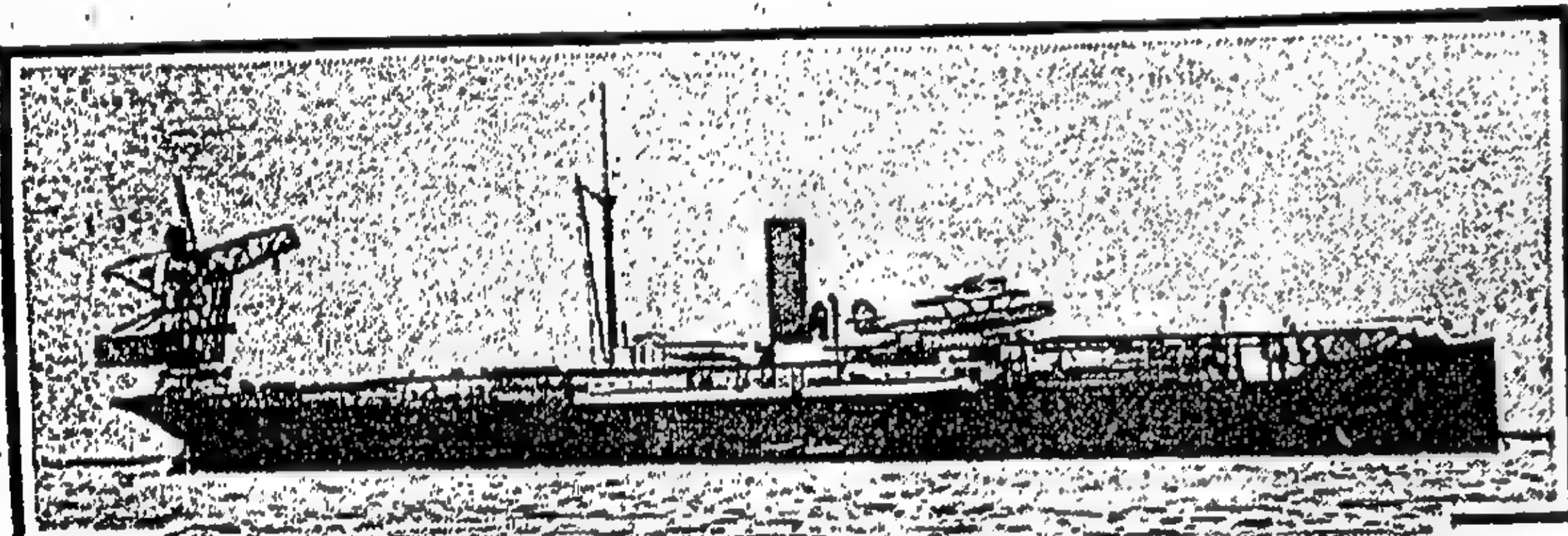
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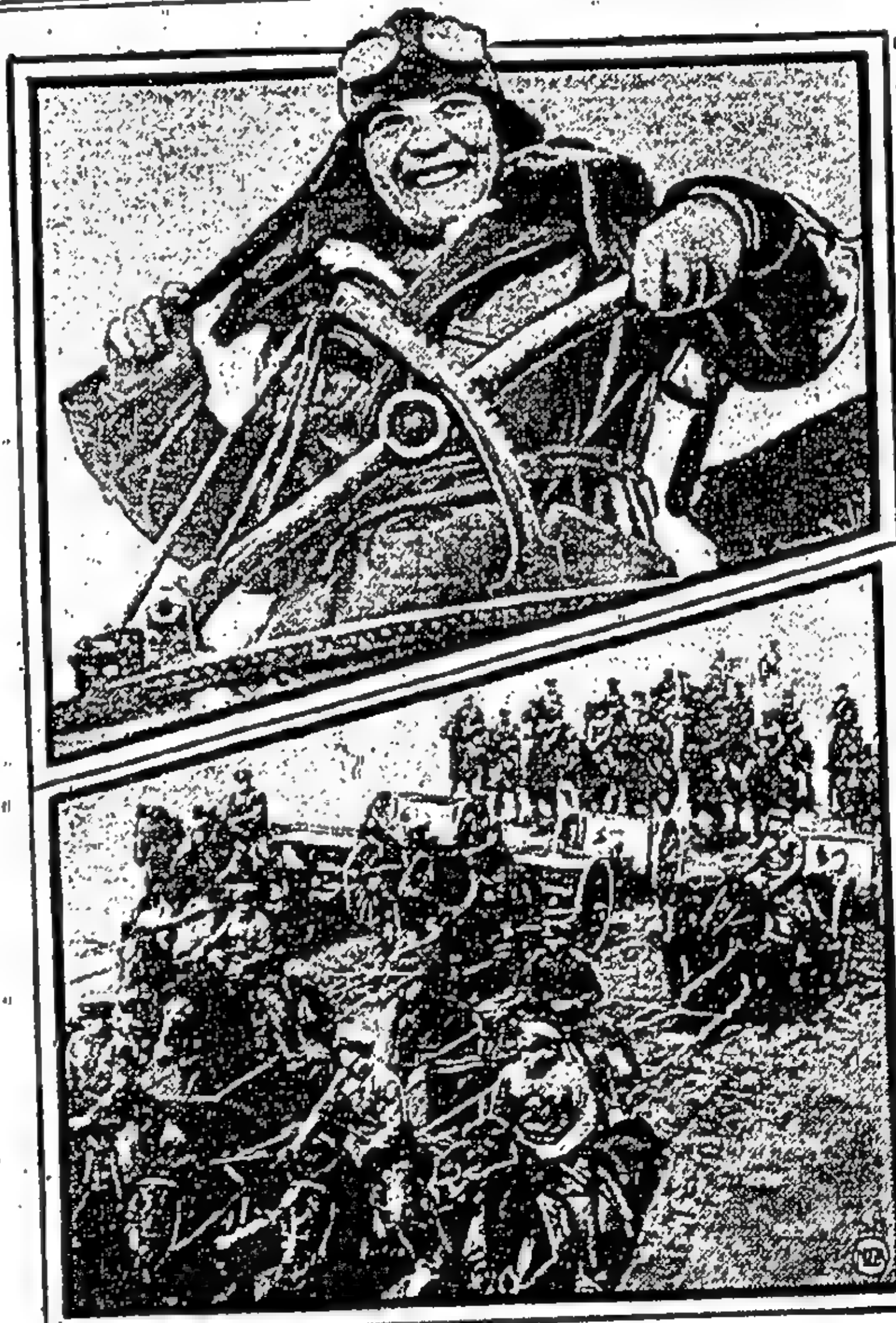
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Stirring with Lenin activity... the tiny Bavarian village of Oberammergau is now preparing for the summer's 300th anniversary of its famous Passion Play. Alois Lang, left and Anny Red, right, are leading candidates for the parts respectively of Christ and Mary.



The Prime Minister of Japan, Adm. Viscount Saito, putting on his shoes before going to the Imperial Palace for an audience.



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	Apr. 1.	Apr. 3.
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$ 98 1/2	\$ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$ 74	\$ 75
5% Loan 1912	\$ 43	\$ 43
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 70 1/2	\$ 71
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$104 1/2	\$104 1/2
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5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$ 33-38	\$ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	\$ 68-73	\$ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10	\$ 5-10
5% Hukang Rly.	\$ 21-25	\$ 21-25
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
1913	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15

German 7%		
Internat. Loan 1924	87 1/2	87 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 64 1/2	\$ 65 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	\$ 75	\$ 75 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	17/9	17/6
Brit-Am. Tob.	95 1/2	96 3/4
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/-
Courtaulds	25/3	25/4 1/2
Distillers	53/6	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	20/9	21/3
Eveready	27/-	27/3
General Elec. (England)	41/3	41/3
Guinness	80/6	80/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	91/-	90/-
Pinchin Johnson	26/3	25/9 1/2
Turner & Newall	24/3	24/-
Unilever	24/3	24/-

Anglo-Dutch	9/3	9/3
Burma Corp.	10/7 1/2	10/9
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	\$ 11 1/2	\$ 11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shan. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/6	6 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	35/3
Burmah Oil	56 7/8	56 7/8
Mexican Eagle	66/-	6/3
Royal Dutch	\$ 15 1/2	\$ 16 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	40/-	39 3/4

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
May	6.33-6.33	6.30-6.32
July	6.48-6.48	6.47-6.48
October	6.68-6.68	6.69-6.70
December	6.82-6.81	6.82-6.83
January	6.87-6.87	6.87-6.87
March	6.99-6.99	7.02-7.02
Spot	6.40	

Wheat

Chicago

Winnipeg

May

July

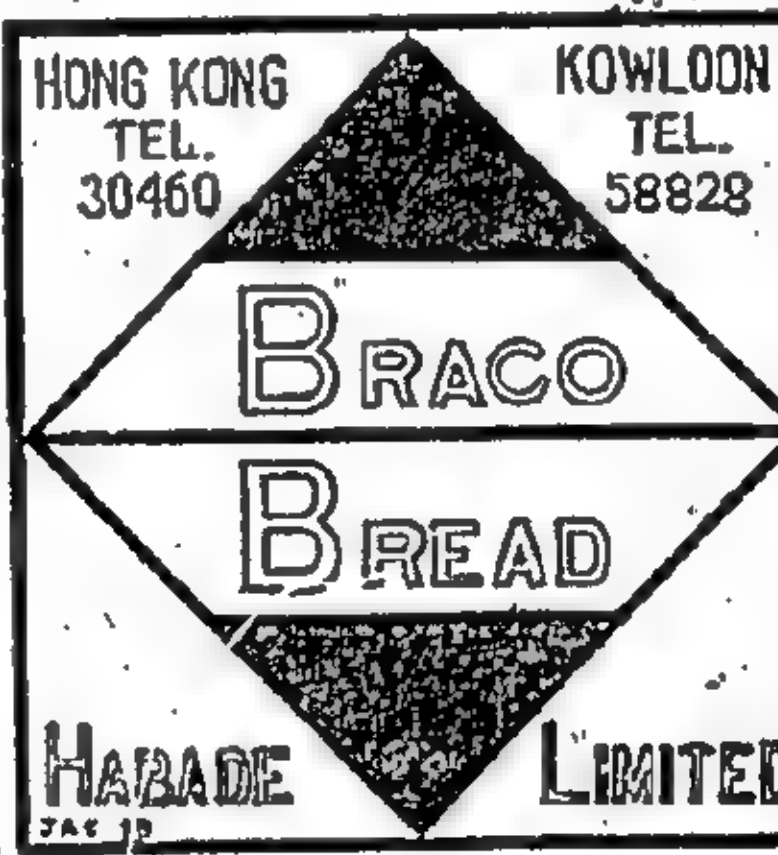
September

October

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
QUIET

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 600,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was dull, the majority of stocks declining slightly despite the strength of Grains, which advanced greatly owing to President Roosevelt's message asking for legislation to alleviate the farm mortgage situation. Lehman Corporation is quoted at 40%.

	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	55.68	55.69
20 Rails	25.06	24.99
20 Utilities	19.33	19.33
40 Bonds	74.33	74.14
American Can	55 1/2	55 1/2
American Smelting	14 1/2	15
American Tel. & Tel.	88 1/2	89
American Tobacco	60	61 1/2
American Waterworks	11 1/2	11 1/2
Anaconda Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	31 1/2	33
Bethlehem Steel	13	12 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	7 1/2	7 1/2
Case, J. I.	44 1/2	43 1/2
Chase National Bank	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chrysler	9	9
Consolidated Gas of New York	41 1/2	40 1/2
Drug Inc.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	34	34 1/2
Eastman Kodak	51	48 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Foods	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Nickel	8 1/2	8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Liggett & Myers	58	58 1/2
Loew's Inc.	10	10
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	13
National City Bank	20 1/2	20
New York Central	16	16 1/2
North American Co.	10 1/2	10
Pacific Gas and Electric	21	20 1/2
Packard Motors	2	1 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	17	16 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	34	33 1/2
Radio Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	30	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Corporation	12	11 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	20 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	67 1/2	68
United Aircraft & Trans.	20	20 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14	16 1/2
U. S. Rubber	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	28	27 1/2

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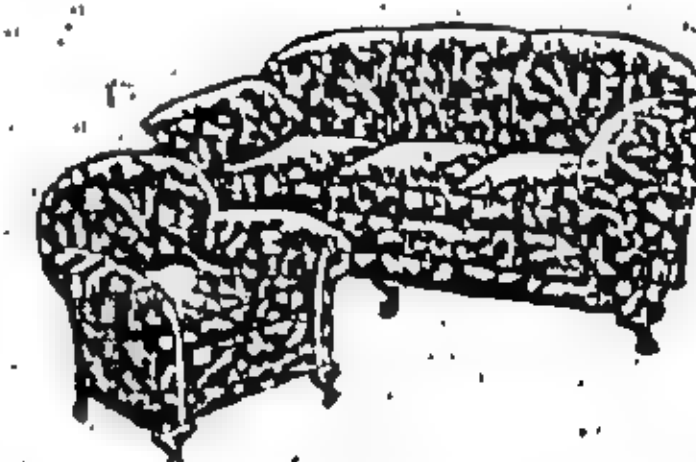
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TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1933.

THE BRITISH IDEA  
OF A MANDATE

Japan's attitude over the  
question of the Pacific islands  
which she holds as Mandatory  
Power under the League of Na-  
tions is likely in the near future  
to be the subject of considerable  
controversy. There have, from  
time to time, emanated from  
Tokyo numerous reports suggest-  
ing that these territories are  
regarded as the spoils of war,  
and that Japan has no intention  
of surrendering them. It is  
pertinent, therefore, to consider  
for a moment Britain's concep-  
tion of a Mandatory Power's  
duties, which was well illustrat-  
ed in the case of Iraq. As a re-  
sult of the Great War, Iraq  
(then known as Mesopotamia)  
was freed from the Turks, re-  
cognised as an independent State,  
and allotted to Britain under the  
mandates system. What has  
since followed provides an out-  
standing example of the un-  
selfish and entirely constructive  
character of British imperialism.  
The war destroyed a Govern-  
ment which had existed for three  
hundred years, but in 1920 a  
Council of State was formed,  
and a year later the Com-  
missioner proclaimed Emir  
Faisal as King of Iraq, as the  
result of a plebiscite in which 96  
per cent. of the people voted in  
his favour. A treaty was ar-  
ranged to regulate the relations  
of Britain and Iraq for the dura-  
tion of the mandate, and  
Britain began to train the  
native officials. Even nine years  
ago it could be said that there  
was not a British official in the  
country who issued an order; the  
King and his Council were re-  
sponsible for the government of  
the country, and their decisions  
were carried out by native offi-  
cials. The upshot has been a  
training in self-government  
which probably no other nation  
could have given. Under the  
old Turkish administration,  
practically no roads were safe,  
and no foreign traveller or na-  
tive of distinction moved with-  
out an escort. Even the Tigris  
route was subject to constant  
interruption from rebellious  
tribes. All this has been chang-  
ed, and an era of safety ushered  
in. British tact, forebear-  
ance and self-denial have been  
evidenced on all hands, and now  
Britain has renounced the man-  
date and Iraq been admitted  
a member of the League of Na-  
tions. This is assuredly a  
triumph for the British way of  
doing things. Indeed, the case  
of Iraq is proof, if any were  
needed, that the selfish, grasping  
imperialism with which  
Britain is so often falsely charg-

ed is non-existent. The success  
registered was not the result of  
good luck; it was the outcome  
of a settled policy, and that  
policy was dictated by the  
British national character.  
Britain might, had she cared,  
have held on to the mandate  
much longer. But that was not  
her conception of a Mandatory  
Power's duties. She has acted  
in the spirit under which the  
power was entrusted to her by  
the League of Nations. The  
example is plain for all to see.

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the speculative enterprise of  
scattered individuals; that it is  
expert work which demands the  
use of the highest intelligence  
and access to wide markets; and  
that it can be done most effi-  
ciently by a national organisa-  
tion closely in touch with local  
agencies. Construction on a scale  
commensurate with national  
needs would receive a fresh im-  
petus, and money cheerily bor-  
rowed would be profitably spent  
in direct and indirect employ-  
ment. The plan is one which  
might advantageously be tried  
out on a national scale in Eng-  
land. The essence of the pro-  
posal is large-scale co-ordination  
under the control of a body  
working on strictly business  
lines but exclusively in the  
public interest. The British Gov-  
ernment has decided that the  
time has now come to abolish  
the subsidy, which has enabled  
much building to be done in  
Great Britain in recent years.  
It has been generally admitted  
that the effect of public grants  
has been to keep up the price  
of construction and to discourage  
competitive private building,  
especially in the case of smaller  
dwellings. Experiments have  
been made by several or-  
ganizations, and in one case  
on a very large scale by an  
industrial housing or-  
ganization which began its  
operations in the mining areas  
of Yorkshire and Nottingham-  
shire. Under its auspices whole  
towns and villages were built.  
Clever architects were employ-  
ed. Building schemes were de-  
vised on the largest scale. Good  
materials were advantageously  
bought direct from the pro-  
ducers. Staffs were kept in  
regular employment. It was  
found that good and attractive  
houses could be erected at a far  
lower price than anyone before  
had deemed possible. The ex-  
perience thus gained has led to  
the idea of setting up an or-  
ganization co-ordinating the  
building efforts of the whole  
country.

Astronomy in an  
Umbrella

The ancient umbrella is no  
longer to be despised. No mat-  
ter how old, it may have an  
honourable career. The reason  
is to be found in an article by  
Mr. Gaylord Johnson in a popu-  
lar science monthly which  
brings the higher astronomy  
within the reach of everybody.  
No expensive telescope or  
magnifying lens is required.  
All that is needed is an old um-  
brella and a bit of white chalk.  
With such simple equipment  
and a few walks abroad on star-  
lit nights the budding astron-  
omer may decorate the sentimen-  
tal moonlight dialogue with such  
casual and erudite remarks as:  
"That constellation, my dear,  
you will be happy to learn, is  
Cassiopeia." It sounds very  
fascinating. Just a few chalk  
marks inside of any old um-  
brella to place the sixteen  
most important stars. A little  
practice as it is rotated counter-  
clockwise to correspond with the  
rotation of the earth and soon  
the umbrella is a picture of the  
sky. And there is always the  
possibility of discovering a  
planet the great observatories  
have missed. It has been done.  
An English clergyman routed  
a new star out of its age-long  
hiding place with a pocket  
spyglass and got a medal from  
the Royal Astronomical Society.  
With embryo astronomy break-  
ing out everywhere, the family  
umbrella may spring another  
Copernicus upon a wondering  
world.

## THE CABARET QUESTION

## II. A Night at a Cabaret

(In this, the second of a series of  
articles on the subject, "Controver-  
sialist" gives his impressions of a  
night at a local Cabaret.)

The door of the Dancing Acade-  
my we visited was not closed; but  
an attendant with a quick look of  
appraisal which appeared to take  
in everything including the bul-  
kiness of our wallet, in a casual  
and matter-of-fact way mentioned  
that it would be a dollar. We took  
this to be admission money until  
he hastened to explain that it  
would purchase a ticket for "re-  
freshments." We stopped in the  
process of industriously exploring  
our inner pockets, and pointed out  
that we had just had dinner and in  
other ways were well nourished.  
Firmly he insisted on our partak-  
ing of the hospitality of the place,  
so we complied, our thoughts of  
saving that extra dollar melting  
before certain rhythmic sounds  
emanating from an as yet in-  
visible orchestra in the interior.

A second attendant led us into  
a long and rather narrow hall,  
to a vacant table at one end, which  
we reached by threading with ex-  
treme caution through a maze of  
interlocked couples oscillating to  
a tango waltz, and always in  
danger of collision. Presently  
the lights went up at the end of  
the dance and we were able to  
take clearer stock of our sur-  
roundings.

IN DISTINGUISHED  
COMPANY

Rightaway we found ourselves in  
distinguished company. At the  
next table but one, to us we per-  
ceived a well-known local medico.  
At another, an equally well-known  
lawyer. Further away was one  
whose care-free air belied the  
economic depression but who on a  
closer inspection turned out to be  
in the select group popularly  
termed "captains of industry." In  
the narrow circle in which we  
move in Hongkong, daily contact  
is not only to be looked for but  
also to be welcomed as a means for  
the expansion of one's natural and  
genial self. Yet these and other  
people whom we detected and re-  
cognized in the new environment  
appeared not to know us. They  
preserved a wooden and ex-  
pressionless countenance, positive-  
ly discouraging all attempts at  
recognition or familiarity. We  
confessed to a profound astonish-  
ment, being not a little shocked,  
but soon ceased to let the thought  
weary us, with other and more  
pleasant diversion in view.

Along the length of the room,  
on the other side against the wall,  
were a row of chairs. On the  
chairs were a row of Chinese  
girls dressed in gaudy silks sport-  
ing the new modern trend in  
Chinese fashions—long-necked  
dresses with slit skirts according  
well with their slender forms—all  
"dancing instructresses" giving  
"tuition" at a "dollar for three  
practices". The fact was gently  
brought to our notice by an  
official, and in due course with the  
production of the requisite  
amount, a book of "practice  
tickets" was forthcoming. It  
looked as if an enjoyable evening  
was ahead of us.

A TREMENDOUS  
RUSH

But at the first attempt to reach  
an "instructress" who appeared to

have included us in a bright look  
she cast our way, and who we  
thought was adaptable to our own  
peculiar style of dancing, we were  
almost carried off our feet by a  
tremendous rush. We found our-  
selves in a crowd converging from  
the various tables, and in that rush  
one who had got in ahead of us  
secured our intended partner. We  
suspect he took a mean advantage  
by being already on his legs before  
the orchestra struck up, and had  
got a good start. Bewildered and  
with the breath almost knocked out  
of us, we returned to our seats and  
"assisted" in the dantesque from the  
distant position of a spectator.

But the first experience had put  
us on our mettle. We had estab-  
lished distance speed records in  
our time and were resolved not to  
be outdone in agility on this occa-  
sion. In the next practice, we got  
our partner and into the fun.

How long it lasted we could not  
say. The orchestra was good,  
reputed to be one of the best dan-  
cing combinations in the Colony,  
and went with one thing and an-  
other we lost touch of time and it  
became of no account. One clear  
impression was carried away, this  
being that each practice limited to  
three minutes, appeared to be all  
too short. It came as a shock to  
discover that the book of tickets  
we had purchased had come to an  
end.

WE ARE NOT  
PARSIMONIOUS

Now in no sense are we par-  
simonious, nor do we grudge other  
people their means of securing an  
honest livelihood. The expendi-  
ture of money in ratio to our in-  
come on that night struck us as out  
of reasonable proportion. Of course  
we were not bound to spend so  
much, but budgetary considera-  
tions particularly where it included  
but a limited amount under in-  
come are of account. In the cir-  
cumstances, and so we proceeded to  
calculate how much an evening of  
cabaret enjoyment, say for the  
whole four hours up till closing  
time, can strain the purse.

Allowing for a minute's interval  
between the practices, and adding  
it to the 3 minutes duration of the  
dances, our arithmetic exercises for  
that evening works out as follows:  
60 mins. to the hour divided by  
4 gives 12 dances.

At \$1. for 3 practices, our  
solution is \$4 for one hour, or  
\$16 for the whole soiree of 4 hours.  
The mind reels at the thought of  
unlimited possibilities by a fur-  
ther multiplication of nights and  
months!

On rush nights, the cabarets  
veritably carry on to the last  
customer and the closing hour,  
as yet undefined, may not come  
before 4 a.m. The cost of tuition  
for the dance-crazed habitue can  
then become startling!

In the course of the evening, we  
rubbed shoulders with the doctor  
and he thawed to the extent of  
nodding a greeting while wrest-  
ling through the intricacies of  
what we were led to believe were  
the "blues". Another day, en-  
countering him in the street, he  
was tolerably sociable, but over  
the doings of that night at the  
cabaret he preserved complete  
silence.



"I often wonder if we aren't all just little infants who have  
grown up."

## The Very Idea!

THREE STAR FINAL

By Eddie "De Mille" Kelly.

So many films have been shown  
in Hongkong of the jungle, and  
heroes having an all-in wrestling  
match with a lion or an elephant  
or two, that we've decided to write  
a scenario about it ourselves.

We think the producers have got  
hold of the wrong end of the stick.  
People are sick of seeing flat-  
chested he-be men chasing monkeys  
and other wild-jungle fowl. Let's  
reverse the procedure.

Our film will be a Tarzan story  
reversed. It will be called "The  
Chimp" and will be about an ape,  
who is brought up from birth on  
the Peak, and except for the fact  
that he is a trifle whiskery, he  
grows up just like a human being.

He hasn't got enough intelligence  
to become a Comprador, or to  
write for the Edward Kelly column,  
so he foolishly invests his money  
in Ice House Street. At the end  
of twenty years he dies a rich  
taipan, worth at least \$500,000  
dollars, which he amassed through  
working hard all his life, and  
through a rich aunt leaving him  
\$600,000 in her will a few months  
previously.

Anyway, if producers gave us  
pictures like that, it would end  
all this talk about the film being a  
bad influence on people. Too long  
have we famous producers stood by  
while people have lusted after us in  
the paper about the gangster films  
causing the crime wave, and the  
sex films causing the heat wave.

To give you a few examples. We  
remember once seeing a film of a  
crook stowing away on an Atlantic  
liner, and believe it or not, next  
day we crossed the harbour on the  
Star Ferry without paying our fare.

Another horrible crime was per-  
petrated shortly after we saw Mar-  
lene Dietrich in a cabaret scene.  
We hate to admit that the film in-  
fluenced us, but immediately after  
we saw the picture we went in one  
of those terrible dancing  
academies.

We hate to think what we will  
do when we see the bath-tub scene  
in "Sign of the Cross".

## MAD MELODY.

"'Twas midnight on the open sea,  
'Twas midnight on the shore;  
The village dock struck ten to nine  
At Marston-in-the-Moor;  
But down in Ashby-de-la-Zouche  
'Twas twenty-five to four."

The nightingale was nighing  
His love-song to the moon;  
The farmer in his pig-sty  
Was reading "Lorna Doone";  
A curious thing to do upon  
The thirty-first of June.

Soon after seven-thirty 'twas  
At twenty-five to eight  
I met a drunken paperhanger  
Sitting on a table;  
I said, "It looks like thunder," and  
He sadly answered "Quater!"

## DONA CONCEPCION.

Now the Test series is over, it  
is possible to reveal the romantic  
part played in our brave lads'  
victory by Concepcion Perez, the  
slim and lovely Argentine who was  
such a familiar figure on every  
Test playing pitch.

It was Dona Concepcion's devour-  
ing love for Mr. Bradman that got  
him out for a duck more than once.  
"Mi alma!" she would murmur  
linguistically, sauntering across the  
wicket. "Mi corazon!"

On one occasion she flung two  
passionate white arms round Mr.  
Bradman's neck just as the ball  
was delivered by Larwood. "I love  
you, I love you, I love you," she  
breathed with all the fire of her  
southern blood.

The wicket then fell with a crash.  
Mr. Bradman, highly incensed,  
displayed what amounted to animat-  
ion at this contrtemps.

"It isn't RIGHT," he said.

## YES, GIRLS.

Frocks this year have all got  
names, like battleships. That's  
rather a fancy, isn't it, for those  
who say there's no progress?

Last Over the Sticks is a deligh-  
ful ensemble in tan leather. It can  
be worn at race meetings; or, for  
that matter, anywhere else.

A rose-pink plush creation is  
Does Your Mother Know You're  
Out? This is not everybody's frock.  
Old Heogghaugh, for instance,  
would look silly in it.

More delicate in its suggestion is  
Just a Touch of Chypre Behind the  
Ears. This is a filmy pyjama suit  
in reseda and scarlet.

And what about The Last Bus to  
Bayswater? Scalloped, organdie,  
and then some. I'm getting one  
on tick, for my fiancée.

O Tempera, o Morris-Oxford.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST.

(A cloth-bound copy of our  
magnum opus for the best set of  
answers received.)

1. Who said: I would rather  
have written what than take what  
place?

2. Who stumbled on landing  
where; and, making a quick re-  
covery, said what?

3. Who said that when she died  
what would be graven on her  
what?

4. Who never did what again  
when he heard of the wreck of the  
what?



CHATER SITE  
DISPUTEARCHITECT GIVES  
EVIDENCE

The dispute regarding the preparation of plan for the Chater Bungalow Site at Kowloon, between Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects, of Prince's Building, and the Wo Lee Land Investment Co., of 6, Queen's Road Central, and Chau Yu-ting and Wo Lai-in, partners therein, was resumed at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood (Acting Chief Justice), when Mr. A. R. F. Raven, principal partner of the plaintiff firm, was subjected to further cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., who with Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appears for the Land Investment Co.

The claim brought by Messrs. Raven and Basto is for \$80,650 for work done in the preparation of plans for the site. They are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.).

During this morning's hearing, Mr. Raven stated that the first time he was aware that some of the lots on the site had been sold was on September 28th during an interview at the P.W.D. at which Chau and Wo were present. The interview was in connection with the area of land to be given over for the layout of a playground. Although the discovery was a surprise to him, he did not discuss it with Chau and Wo when they returned to his office. While they were at the firm's office he showed them some tracings, which were almost completed. It was from these tracings that the sun-prints were taken.

Mr. Jenkin:—Is it not a fact that Cheng Chiu-nam (an employee at the plaintiff's office and also a partner in the defendant company) was in charge of the Chater Bungalow Site work?

Witness:—He did the clerical work and the work in connexion with the plans under our supervision.

## REGISTER BOOKS

Plan register books belonging to the plaintiff firm and Cheng personally were produced and witness said the record of the Chater Bungalow Site work was not entered in the Raven and Basto books, but only in Cheng's register.

His Lordship:—You say the work on the Chater Bungalow Site was Raven and Basto work. Why is it not entered in their books?—Because it is entered in Cheng's books.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Potter explained that Cheng worked under an arrangement whereby any work introduced by him should be performed under the supervision of Messrs. Raven and Basto, the latter taking responsibility. Such work was not entered in the books of the firm, but in Cheng's register.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE PEOPLE, SAYS GEORGE MEREDITH, WHOSE IDEA OF LIBERTY IS AN EVASION OF PUBLIC DUTY.

Mrs. Daleo, living at 11 Sugar Street, Wan-chai, has notified the police that her daughter, Olga Xavier, 16, has been missing since 9 p.m. on March 23.

The Diocesan Boys' School held their annual inter-house sports on Friday. The total points secured were:—Brown House, 67; Yellow House, 49; Green House, 45; Blue House, 6.

A British passport, issued to one John Henry Gilbert, Sydney, New South Wales, on June 8, 1932, was picked up by an Indian guard in the Wan-chai district yesterday and handed in to the police.

Chan Kam has reported to the police at Mongkok that while riding a push bicycle in Nathan Road near its intersection with Argyle Street, he knocked down a Chinese boy, who received injuries to the leg. The lad was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The Wah Yan Amateur Photographic Club is now holding an exhibition of photographs in the Scout Room of the College. The exhibition will remain open till Wednesday April 5, and is open to the public. Two hundred exhibits are on view (Enlargements and contact prints) and may be viewed between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Cheng Wai-fu, described as the wife of an employee in the Chinese Maritime Customs, came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court today, charged with contravening the Mui-tai Ordinance. It is alleged that she unlawfully brought a 13-year-old mui-tai into the Colony and subjected her to a punishment to which she would not have subjected her own daughter. The woman's plea was a denial of both charges, and the case was adjourned for hearing next week.

CELTIC HELD TO  
A DRAWSCOTTISH LEAGUE  
FOOTBALL

London, April 3.  
Three matches were played in the Scottish League to-day. Motherwell winning against Partick Thistle, while Queen's Park were held to a draw. Results:

Celtic 0 St. Mirren 0  
Partick 0 Motherwell 1  
Queen's Park 3 St. Johnstone 3

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	34	23	5	2	102	39	53
Motherwell	34	24	4	6	102	50	52
Hearts	35	20	8	9	81	49	46
Celtic	35	18	8	9	71	39	44
Hamilton	34	18	5	11	85	69	41
St. Johnstone	35	16	9	10	65	51	41
Aberdeen	35	18	4	13	82	81	40
Partick	34	17	3	14	72	51	37
St. Mirren	34	16	6	13	68	54	37
Queen's Park	33	15	7	11	71	72	37
Arbroath	35	14	5	16	66	63	33
Chic	33	14	3	18	63	70	31
St. Johnstone	35	13	5	17	64	76	31
Kilmarnock	33	11	7	15	66	79	29
Dundee	34	10	9	15	54	68	29
Ayr	35	11	4	20	61	90	28
Cowdenbeath	34	10	3	21	62	103	28
Airdrie	34	9	3	22	43	92	21
Morton	34	5	7	22	41	91	17
East Stirling	34	6	2	26	49	100	14

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Facing Facts

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In recent times there has been much talk about Hongkong's morality. There are some who are against dance-halls, but after having been almost everywhere in the Far East, from my experience I see no reason why they should be abolished if run on decent lines. They are truly a haven for service men who find cleaner relaxation than that afforded by certain places which could be named. They are, however, no place for married men unless they take their wives with them. The girls are often those who cannot get honest employment for various reasons.

What I attach more importance to is the evil caused by selling of postcards of the most despicable type. I am not writing this as a Lenten epistle to convert people, but I certainly cannot keep quite in view of the terrible harm done by the distribution of such photographs. I have written direct to the Inspector General of Police about this, and he promptly commissioned a Criminal Investigation Department officer to look into the matter with, I believe, successful results.—Yours, etc., JOSEPH T. Z.

only. The complete record of the plan, executed by Messrs. Raven and Basto were the registers of Cheng and the firm together. The case is proceeding.

RIVERBOAT POOL  
AGREEMENTFOR CANTON AND  
MACAO RUNSSTEAMBOAT CO.  
MEETING

Presiding at the annual shareholders meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., this morning, Sir Robert Ho Tung stated that after protracted and arduous negotiations, two pool agreements had been concluded with Chinese steamship owners operating both on the Canton and Macao run.

It was too early yet, Sir Robert said, to predict the net results of the agreements, which, however, it was hoped might prove beneficial to the parties concerned.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—The Directors' report and audited statements of accounts for 1932 having been in your possession for some days, I will, with your consent, follow the usual custom and take them as read. The profit on working for the year under review, including income from investments, rents and transfer fees, amounts to \$129,638.34 which, with the credit of \$43,050.84 brought forward from 1931, makes a total of \$172,749.18. I regret, however, to state that this amount is not sufficient to cover cost of repairs, Directors' and auditors' fees, interest on overdraft and the amount allocated for the usual depreciation of steamer values as proposed for your approval and detailed in the report before you.

After making the necessary appropriations for the various items I have just mentioned, there remains at debit the sum of \$68,648.16, which your Directors recommend to be carried forward to a new account.

## KEEN COMPETITION.

Needless to say, your Directors regret that they have not a more satisfactory statement of the year's working to place before you; but, as most of you will appreciate, the conditions that prevailed locally during 1932 were extremely difficult and all tended to make profitable steamer trading practically impossible. Competition, in particular as regards the Macao service, was extremely keen throughout the period under review. Despite this fact no effort was relaxed to secure for your Company's vessels their full share of the trade both of passenger and cargo.

In addition to the adverse trade factors such as the low value of the Hongkong dollar, continued heavy depreciation in Canton currency which represents about one half of the takings on both the Canton and Macao run, cost of coal and repairs (to which I had also to refer in my report to you last year), the heavy increases of Customs duties on practically all commodities shipped, both to and out of Canton have had a very appreciable effect on the activities of cargo shippers.

Another factor responsible for the decrease in the earnings for the Canton run is to be found in the decline in the Chinese theatrical business, which has suffered on account of the change-over of the theatres through the growing popularity of cinema halls in the Colony. The carrying of the theatrical parties accounted for a decrease of over \$40,000 last year.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

To revert to the accounts and in order to explain in more detail the items leading up to the final result of the year's working I propose to give you a few comparative figures with those for 1931.

Total steamer earnings during 1932 are less by \$77,756.81 than those obtained during the previous year. Income from investments for 1932 produced \$9,356.88 less than in 1931; this reduction is almost entirely accounted for by the higher rate of exchange for sterling dividends collected on certain of the Company's securities.

General disbursements, covering all items of expenditure in the form of wages, stores and usual outgoings incurred in the running of steamers, have, as in former years, received the closest attention from your Directors and a reduction of \$59,991.94 for 1932 will, we hope, be considered as extremely satisfactory. Price of coal, which represents the major cost of your operating expenses, was higher. I am pleased, however, to be in a position to state that for the current year a new contract for coal has been entered into showing a substantial saving.

## REPAIR COSTS.

Repairs to steamers and wharves amounting to \$166,239.66 are an expenditure item that calls for particular comment. Charges for steamer repairs still remain high in comparison with those

AN UNEMPLOYED  
JAPANESEFOUND WITHOUT A  
PASSPORT

Shikanosuke Iwai, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of having entered the Colony without a passport. Defendant pleaded guilty, and on an application made by the police, was remanded for seven days, pending his departure for Japan.

Sergeant Mottram said Iwai was found on April 1 at 3.30 p.m. by Sergeant Stevens. He looked up, and took the Sergeant to the Tokyo Hotel, where he was living. When the officer returned three hours later, he found Iwai asleep in a car outside the Hotel. Defendant had come from Singapore, where he had been working on a fishing boat. The Japanese Consul here had agreed to send him back to Japan, and he would leave by a ship to-morrow week.

ruling prior to 1931, and certain heavy but necessary special repairs had to be carried out to your vessels in order that they be maintained in a fit and proper condition for the Company's trade purposes. I can assure you that this very important matter has been receiving the closest supervision from the Company's Superintendents and no unnecessary expenditure has, in any instance, been incurred.

The amount of \$55,432.50 that it is proposed should be written off value of steamers is the usual 5% of last book values and does not call for special comment.

On referring to the balance sheet you will notice among liabilities the Investment Fluctuation Account showing an increase during 1932 of \$87,226.38. This amount, as mentioned in the accounts, not only includes the amount added for share investment appreciation but also the balance remaining of the reverse made last year on account of outstanding exchange contracts which contracts, I am pleased to say, have now been closed.

There will be no further liability on the part of the Company in regard to exchange contracts. Reference should, I think, be made also to "Wharves and Moorings" included among the Assets to which you will note an amount of \$46,993.67 has been added in the course of the year under review. This amount represents cost of replacement and/or major repairs which your architects have certified may be capitalized.

I do not consider any other item in the accounts calls for special comment, but should I have omitted reference to any subject to which you require further explanation, I shall be glad to give you all information possible upon completing my review.

## ACCIDENTS RECALLED.

Before resuming my seat I will make a brief reference to accidents in which your vessels were involved during the early part of last year. The s.s. Kinshan, while on her way up to Canton on the 11th January, was run into by a small Chinese-owned steamer, luckily, without any loss of life being incurred or heavy material damage to either steamer.

On the 12th March a far more serious collision occurred when, during foggy weather, the Company's vessel Sui Tai and s.s. Venezia collided, causing considerable damage to both vessels in addition to a regrettable loss of life on the s.s. Venezia and of which I referred in the Chairman's address to you last year. Owing to the loss of life arising from the collision a Marine Court of Enquiry was held here on the 30th March at which the Company's officers were completely exonerated of all blame.

Following on the result of this Enquiry and also acting on the advice of your Superintendents, legal proceedings were started against the owners of s.s. Venezia in order to recover the cost of repairs necessary owing to the collision and loss of earnings suffered by s.s. Sui Tai during her period of service. The case did not, not, however, reach the Court as the Company's claim for compensation was settled on a friendly basis.

## POOL AGREEMENTS.

Although the matter does not appertain to the year 1932, I feel I should avail myself of this first opportunity to acquaint shareholders with the fact that, after protracted and arduous negotiations, your Chairman succeeded in concluding two Pool agreements with Chinese steamship owners operating both on the Canton and Macao run. It is too early yet to predict the net result of the agreements which, it is hoped, might prove beneficial to the parties concerned.

I will now move that the printed report and statements of accounts as presented be adopted and passed, an after this has been seconded I shall be pleased

RADIO  
BROADCASTSCHNEIDER TRIO FROM  
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c).  
4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

6-8 p.m.  
A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7-7.22 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.

Tannhauser—March (Wagner).  
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
11 Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).  
Creator's Band.

Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach).  
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.22-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Selections by De Groot & His Orchestra.  
Walden's Memories (Arr. Finck).  
Selections from "La Boheme" (Puccini).

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (Arr. Mulder).  
Autumn (Chaminade).  
Traume (Wagner).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.5-9 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Monsieur Beaucaire—Selection (Roscoe, arr. Bucalossi). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Roses—Selection (Ellis).  
Folly to be Wise—Selection. New Folly to be Wise Orchestra.

Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).  
March Weber & His Orchestra.

Dollar Princess—Medley (Fall).  
Nat Shikret & His Orchestra.

Princess Ida—Selection (Sullivan).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsum). New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kaiman). De Groot & the New Victoria Orchestra.

9-9.35 p.m. A Concert.  
Orchestra—Carissima (Elgar).  
Orchestra—Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar O.M., K.C.V.O.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).  
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne). Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Fleur-de-lis (Chaminade).  
Piano Solo—Dance Creole (Chaminade). Una Bourne.

Song—The Devout Lover (White).  
Song—Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel). Percy Heming (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).  
Violin Solo—Fischelle (Scherzade) (Kreiser). Fritz Kreisler.

9.35-10 p.m.  
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.  
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.  
10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

An Instrumental Concert by Professor Baron Anatol Vietinghoff-Scheel (Piano and Clavichord), Remja Waschitz (Violin) and Professor Wolfgang Schneider (Violoncello).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.  
Upon the motion of Mr. Hung Tze-ye, seconded by Mr. M. Fernandez, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. M. K. Lo were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors upon the motion of Mr. She Chun-sun, seconded by Mr. Y. K. Kwan.

Directors and shareholders present at the meeting were:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. A. da Roza, Mr. R. K. Batchelor and Mr. Li Tse-fong (Directors), Mr. G. E. Ellams (Secretary), Messrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. Fernandez, Hung Tze-ye, Wei Tat, Luk Pak-to, Kwan Yau-kwong, and She Chun-sun.

POOL AGREEMENTS.  
Although the matter does not appertain to the year 1932, I feel I should avail myself of this first opportunity to acquaint shareholders with the fact that, after protracted and arduous negotiations, your Chairman succeeded in concluding two Pool agreements with Chinese steamship owners operating both on the Canton and Macao run. It is too early yet to predict the net result of the agreements which, it is hoped, might prove beneficial to the parties concerned.

I will now move that the printed report and statements of accounts as presented be adopted and passed, an after this has been seconded I shall be pleased

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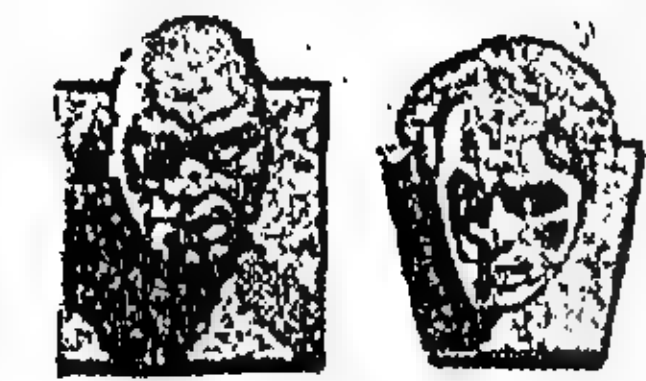


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## BILLIARDS TOURNEY

G. B. LABRUM WINS AT K.C.C.

### PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

G. B. Labrum is the first successful competitor in the Kowloon Cricket Club billiards handicap tournament.

Yesterday, receiving 60 he beat L. Jack, who owed 60 by 250 points to 215.  
Labrum's highest break was 19, and his opponent's 21.  
The following matches will be played this week:

#### TO-DAY.

W. W. Hirst (rec. 60) v. D. S. Green (rec. 60).

#### WEDNESDAY.

Geo. Lee (Scr.) v. H. L. Thompson (owe 50).

#### THURSDAY.

A. Bowker (owe 90) v. E. T. Fleet (rec. 30).

#### FRIDAY.

R. R. Hamby (rec. 80) v. J. R. Canning (owe 50).

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

### Monthly Competition to Be Held After Easter.

#### SKILLED SHOTS BADGES.

The April monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place on Saturday April 22 at 2.30 p.m. and on Sunday the 23rd at 10 a.m. The ranges will be 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards with one sighter and seven shots to count at each range.

The President's Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wyllie) is to be presented to the member with the highest aggregate score over a period of six consecutive monthly shoots. Handicaps will be awarded to respective classes as follows:—Class "A", nil, Class "B" five per cent, Class "C" ten per cent, and Class "D" fifteen per cent. This percentage is considered satisfactory.

The conditions under which the National Rifle Association skilled shots badges may be issued are:—The score must be made in some recognised club competition; any sights other than magnifying or telescopic; a score must be made of 120 points in 30 shots, ten at 200, 500 and 600 yards; or a score of 86 points in 21 shots, seven at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

A special N.R.A. bronze badge will be presented to any member who shall return ten scores of 92 points or upwards shot under "King's First Stage" conditions made subsequently to his taking out his first "skilled shots badge" for the year.

The following members of the Hongkong Rifle Club are entitled to badges to date:—R. H. Woodman (5), J. H. Hocquard (3), A. Chapelle (2), C. J. F. Simpson (3), R. A. Starling (2), F. P. Sequeira and C. Kirk.

### TO MEET CHAMPIONS.

Players to Engage League Winners on Saturday.

#### THE TEAMS SELECTED.

The two teams to represent the Rest of the league in the annual fixture against the respective champions on Saturday next have been selected.

The first eleven was to have included J. E. Richardson but he leaves the Colony on Friday, while H. G. Wallington was selected to play but he is already away from the Colony. Only ten places have been filled in the senior eleven, while it is not as yet known who will captain the side.

The ten selections are:—G. C. Burnett (Kowloon C.C.), E. R. Duckitt (Hongkong C.C.), E. C. Fletcher (Kowloon C.C.), E. F. Fletcher (Kowloon C.C.), L. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), A. R. Munn (Indian R.C.), U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.), T. A. Pearce (Hongkong C.C.), F. D. Pereira (Indian R.C.) and Com. R. J. Shaw (Navy).

The match is being played on the ground of the league champions at Pokfulam.

#### THE JUNIOR ELEVEN.

Two changes have been made in the original selections. C. I. Stapleton of the Kowloon Cricket Club and K. P. Gan of the Hongkong University were included in the team but both are unable to play on Saturday and their places have been given to B. K. Ng of the University and H. Overy of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

## ARAGON & AKIMOTO NOT COMING

BUT SOUTHERN TENNIS STARS WILL VISIT COLONY

Although neither of the Aragon brothers nor Akimoto will visit Hongkong as Philippine tennis representatives, this Colony is certainly included in the projected tour of the Orient which is being sponsored by the P.I.L.T.A. Early reports gave no indication that neither of the three mentioned stars would be included in the team, but this now appears quite certain.

Hongkong will, however, await with interest, the visit of the Philippine representatives.

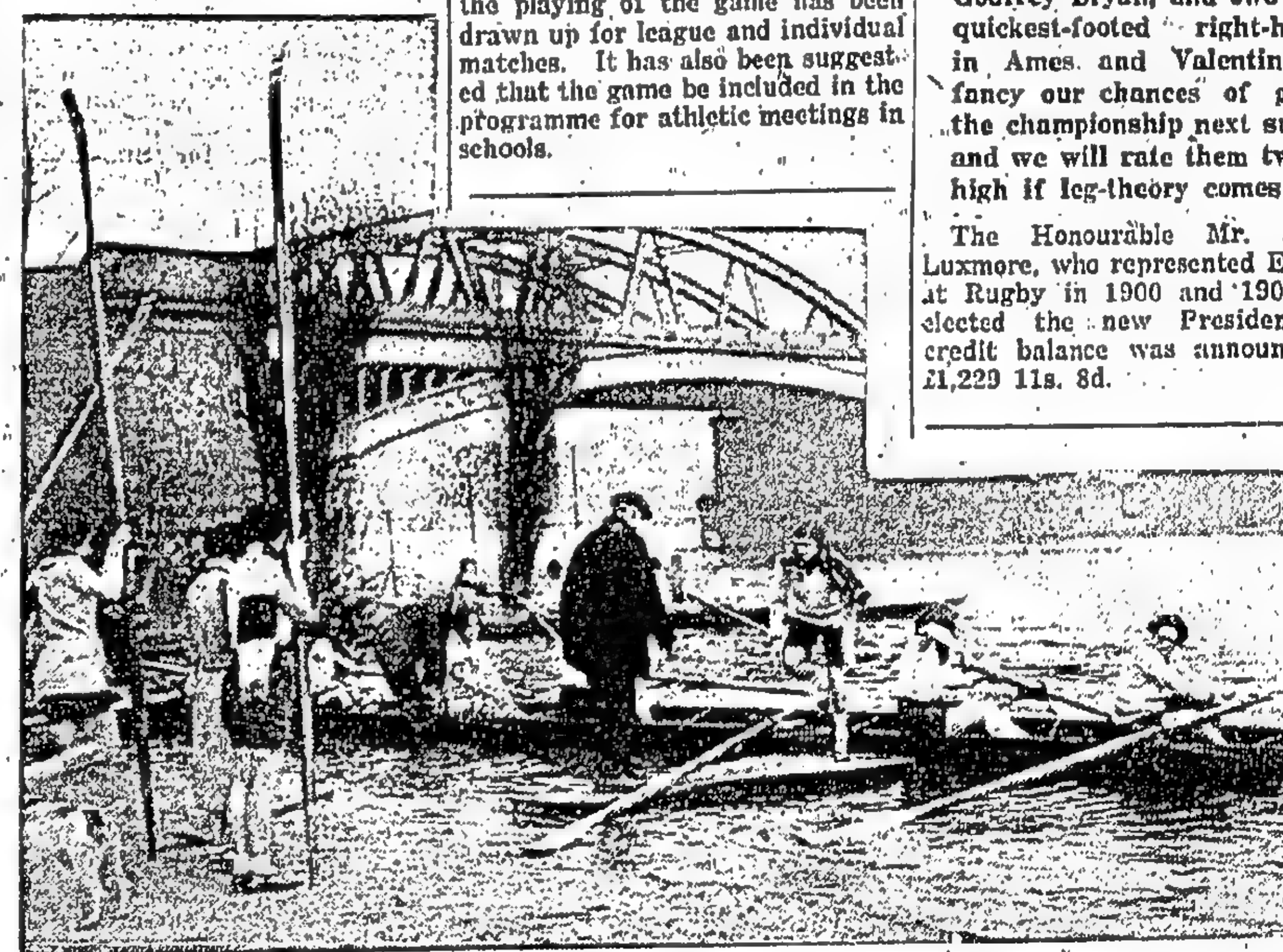
## Shanghai's Corinthians

### Past & Present Pupils to Form Club

#### FOR LEAGUE SOCCER

A movement has been started to organise a football club, membership of which will be open to past and present pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in Shanghai. It is felt that it should be possible to bring into existence a team capable of giving a good account of itself in local football circles.

During the past season, the School team did very well against the heavier Army teams. They held the East Lancashire Regt. to a draw at half-time, and were only defeated in the concluding fifteen minutes of the game. It is hoped to secure the services of most of the players who



The growing popularity of rowing among women is clearly shown this year by the increased number of enthusiasts who have taken to the river in the early spring. Picture illustrates a typical scene at Barnes Bridge, the scene of many a historic Varsity boat race duel, with some of the crews returning from the morning's outing. (Photo Planet News).

## PERRY ORDERED TO REST

### INJURED WHILE PLAYING TABLE TENNIS

While practising at West Ealing for his table tennis match against Hungary, F. J. Perry, the English Davis Cup player, severely injured a muscle of his right arm.

On visiting his specialist, Perry was informed that unless he gave up lawn tennis and table tennis for some considerable time all his tennis and table tennis career might be affected. Perry was world's table tennis champion in 1928.

During two and a half years of lawn tennis Perry has not injured himself seriously, but this is the second time he has been hurt at the other game. Some years ago he injured his ankle in Budapest during the world's table tennis championship.

"My doctor," said Perry, "reports that I am suffering from peri-synovitis of the extensor tendons of the forearm and will not be able to play any games for at least three weeks."

"It is probably due to taking up table tennis again and the unaccustomed use of certain muscles. I shall have to rest now, which is what I really need, I suppose."

## CHINA'S SPORTS REVIVAL

### SHUTTLECOCK ADDED TO EVENTS

The time-honoured Chinese game of shuttlecock, which has been for many centuries a favourite pastime with Chinese children, is now to share the tremendous enthusiasm shown by the Cantonese toward athletic contests. The Education Bureau has issued instructions to the schools and colleges in the various districts that shuttlecock play is to be encouraged and that matches are to be organised on the lines of modern sports competitions.

A set of regulations governing the playing of the game has been drawn up for league and individual matches. It has also been suggested that the game be included in the programme for athletic meetings in schools.



F. J. Perry.

## Body Line Bowling Laughed at

### KENT BATSMEN NOT PERTURBED

It was announced at the annual general meeting of the Kent County Cricket Club that the memorial to the late Lord Harris will take the form of a portrait which is to be hung in the pavilion at Canterbury. A tablet, also to be erected in the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral, will bear the following inscription:

"In memory of George Robert Canning, fourth Baron Harris, whose name distinguished by his public service beyond the seas and in his own country and county, and held in grateful memory by all lovers of cricket and field games, is inscribed for remembrance on the wall of this cloister and garden, which by his help is consecrated for all time to the memory of the men and women of Kent who fell in the Great War. Born February 3, 1851. Died March 24, 1932."

#### CAN HANDLE IT.

Mr. G. J. V. Weigall, referring at the annual meeting to "body-line" bowling, said he hoped it would not come to England, but if so Kent could handle it.

"We have," he added, "three magnificent left-hand bats in A.F.F. Chapman, Woolley and Godfrey Bryan, and two of the quickest-footed right-handers in Ames and Valentine. We fancy our chances of gaining the championship next summer, and we will rate them twice as high if leg-theory comes in."

The Honourable Mr. Justice Luxmore, who represented England at Rugby in 1900 and 1901, was elected the new President. A credit balance was announced of £1,229 11s. 8d.

## BASEBALL IN THE STATES

AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTS APL. 12

### YANKEES AGAIN FAVOURED

#### BOSTON TO BE STRONGER

Chicago, Mar. 28. American Baseball League officials to-day released the junior circuit schedule calling for a season beginning April 12 and ending October 1.

Opening games in the American League are as follows:

Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

#### STRONGER RED SOX.

The Boston Red Sox, who remained at the cellar throughout the season last year, are expected to do greater things this season. The shift in ownership of the club, which took place last month, and the fact the Red Sox lineup series of pre-training trades, are taken as indications of a stronger Boston team this year.

The world champions New York Yankees, under the management of Joe McCarthy, practically stood pat on their 1932 lineup. Many fans expect them to repeat their feat of the past year by annexing the American League gongfalon and winning the championship.

Connie Mack, the 70-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who finished in second place last year, is confident of victory in the junior circuit this year. The A's lineup was slightly changed, but names like Al Simmons, Jimmy Dykes and George Hugas are no longer in the fold. Lefty Grove the A's pitching ace, and Jimmy Fox, new home-run sensation, are expected to furnish the fireworks this season.

Other teams in the American League also boast of strong lineups.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The National League will also open on April 12 and conclude on October 1.

The first series of games have been arranged as follows:  
New York at Boston  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati  
St. Louis at Chicago

### SEVEN A SIDE HOCKEY

#### HEAVY DEFEAT FOR WHITE'S TEAM

In a St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side league match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, N. A. B. Mackay's team defeated E. H. P. White's team four goals to one. Mackay fielded a full team, while White was without the services of F. A. Broadbridge, E. Landolt and K. Grose.

R. A. Carroll (2), C. E. Wong and Mackay netted for the winners, while E. MacNider scored White's solitary point.

#### CLUB SENIORS.

The following will represent the senior eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Lincolnshire Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground tomorrow at 5 p.m.:—E. S. Moses; J. Dodge and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and A. A. Bolehor; E. J. Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Dwyer, J. L. Tolley and E. Alford.

### BILLIARDS DISPLAY.

#### Exhibition Matches in Chinese Club.

Billiards enthusiasts saw an exhibition by the best players in the Colony in the matches between A. J. Osmond and Ip Ping-lau and C. Sergeant Jarman and Leung Poon-sun at the Chinese Club, Canton Bank Building last night.

In the first match Osmond beat Ip Ping-lau, 500-357 and in the second, C. Sergeant Jarman beat Leung Poon-sun 500-340. Mr. Osmond's highest break was 62, Ip Ping-lau's, 54, Jarman's 90 and Leung Poon-sun's 88.

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### YACHTS RACE.

#### Fifth Extra Ladies' Contest at North Point.

The fifth extra ladies' race was sailed by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club boats yesterday over a course of 6.2 miles. Details:

"H" Class Started at 3 p.m.			
Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos'n	Time
Rolla	4:47-53	4:47-53	1
(Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble)			
Colleen	4:58-01	4:53-53	2
(Miss Shenton)			
"I," "Y" and "C" Class Started at 3.5 p.m.			
Aileen	5:00-58	5:00-58	3
(Mrs. M. Bolt)			
Bluejacket	5:06-33	5:00-02	4
(Mrs. J. Atkinson)			
Boojum	5:01-25	5:00-54	2
(Mrs. P. Fowkes)			
Speedwell	4:59-24	4:58-53	1
(Mrs. Way)			
Torquette	5:21-23	5:14-14	6
(Miss O. Patchett)			
Eunice	5:18-45	5:11-31	5
(Mrs. Dunlop)			
"A" Class Started at 3.15 p.m.			
Wasp II	5:34-07	5:34-07	4
(Mrs. M. A. Griffin)			
La Linda	5:35-40		5
(Miss J. Mackle)			
Jan	5:30-24		2
(Mrs. Krogh Moe)			
Isobel	5:45-53		3
(Mrs. Chevasse)			
Joss	5:13-18		1
(Mrs. Stanton)			
True Blue	5:31-09		3
(Mrs. Adams)			

### EXIT URUGUAY.

#### Beaten by Chile in Davies Cup Competition.

Montevideo, Apr. 3. Uruguay has been eliminated from the South American zone of the Davis Cup competition.

Meeting Chile in the second round to-day, Uruguay was beaten three matches to two.—Reuter.

#### Scores:

Ellax beat Hernandez, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0; Salvador beat Stanhan, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3-0.

Schonheri and Deik beat Stanhan and da Silva, 6-4, 6-6, 6-4.—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

### FANLING PAPER HUNT.

#### Miss P. Master Wins After Exciting Race.

In an exciting finish, Miss P. Master, riding White Star, won the fast paper hunt organised by the Fanling Hunt Club.

An excellent line of about eight miles of paper was laid by Mr. Macnamara over some first-class country. On the whole run there was not more than 200 yards of paddy fields.

About twenty-five faced the starter. Mr. Stanton led most of the way and as usual, was the most useful man at finding fresh paper at the checks. There were falls a-plenty, and in the only place where the line went near some flooded paddy, Tom Colleigh was unable to resist the temptation of giving "Jinks" his usual mud bath.

The last check gave some trouble but once paper was found, the field, led by Miss Pat Master, Mr. Pankhurst and Mr. Stanton set a clipping pace. For the last mile these three were racing neck and neck and finished with not more than half a length between.

The run was the best for many years and Mr. Macnamara is to be congratulated.

The order of finishing was:—1, White Stars (Miss Master); 2, Waki (Mr. Pankhurst); 3, Lucky Bird (Mr. Stanton).









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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Those lovers of thrilling film drama who like their thrills tempered with logical action and a feasible story should not miss the Associated Radio Picture "The Sign of Four" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday. This is the most famous of the Sherlock Holmes stories by that master of detective yarns, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Not only is it the most famous but, from the point of view of screen material, his best. For "The Sign of Four" bristles with thrilling action as soon as the famous Baker Street criminologist is brought into the case. In fact the film ends with a breath-taking "free-for-all" against the grim background of the Thames water-front. This finely staged and vigorously played scene is one of the finest battles between the law and the underworld seen on the screen. Arthur Wontner plays the part of Sherlock Holmes. This well-known stage and screen star is the finest possible choice for this role, for he has without doubt, played the role more times and more successfully than any other actor of stage or screen. His features, his voice and his mannerisms are exactly those of the Sherlock Holmes described by his originator, Conan Doyle, in his many novels. Although obviously the role of Sherlock Holmes is the most important, he cannot play alone, and the director, Graham Cutts, was particularly happy in his choice of Ian Hunter as the somewhat stolid but good-hearted Dr. Watson, and Isla Bevan who makes a particularly appealing heroine who seeks the assistance of Holmes and ends by marrying the worthy doctor. Mention must also be made of Graham Southern as the arch criminal, Jonathan Small, and Miles Malleon as a timid little man who is caught up in the whirlpool of events.

#### "Wise" Girls Get What They Want.

"Three wise girls, sure of themselves, sure of what they wanted, sure of getting what they wanted." That, in the opinion of Walter Byron, sums up the personalities of Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost, as they are presented in "The Three Wise Girls," the Columbia comedy drama showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. And Walter ought to know, because he happens to be the leading man in this sophisticated film adapted from "Blonde Baby" with dialogue by Robert Riskin. Walter Byron finally succumbs to the tricks of male-charm as practised by the alluring Jean Harlow. Other members of the cast of "Three Wise Girls" include Jameson Thomas, Andy Devine, Natalie Moorhead and Lucy Beaumont. William Beaudine directed.

#### "Toss of the Storm Country"

Dudley Digges has been promoted

### CARNERA'S LOVES.

#### SOHO GIRL WINS BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

London, Apr. 3.  
The love affairs of Primo Carnera, gigantic Italian boxer, were ventilated in court to-day when Miss Emella Tersini, aged 22, waitress in a Soho cafe, proceeded against him for breach of promise damages. She was awarded £4,200.

Carnera was not represented in the action.—*Reuter.*

to a parental role. The actor, who scored as Janet Gayner's kindly uncle in "The First Year," is again seen with the tish-tish-haired star. This time as her sea-going father, in "Toss of the Storm Country" now appearing at the King's Theatre. Charles Farrell is co-starred with Miss Gayner in "Toss," a romance of the New England coast, said to be one of the most exciting of all this noted pair's offerings. Alfred Santell directed the picture adapted from the Grace Miller White novel and Rupert Hughes' dramatization. Besides Digges the supporting players include Claude Gillingwater, June Clyde, Edward Pawley, George Meeker and Matty Kemp. S.N. Berman and Sonya Levin wrote the screen play.

"Five Star Final"  
That the interpretative genius of Edward Robinson is most in evidence in his third screen appearance, was the unanimous opinion of the audience that greeted him yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. In "Five Star Final," screen version of the sensational Broadway stage play by Louis Weitzenkorn. All the hodge-podge of newspaperdom is in evidence and comedy is not lacking. "Five Star Final" is based on the stage play of the same name by Louis Weitzenkorn, which was one of last year's sensations on Broadway. Mervyn Le Roy shows fine understanding in its direction. "Five Star Final" is great entertainment and more. Put it on your list of plays that must be seen.

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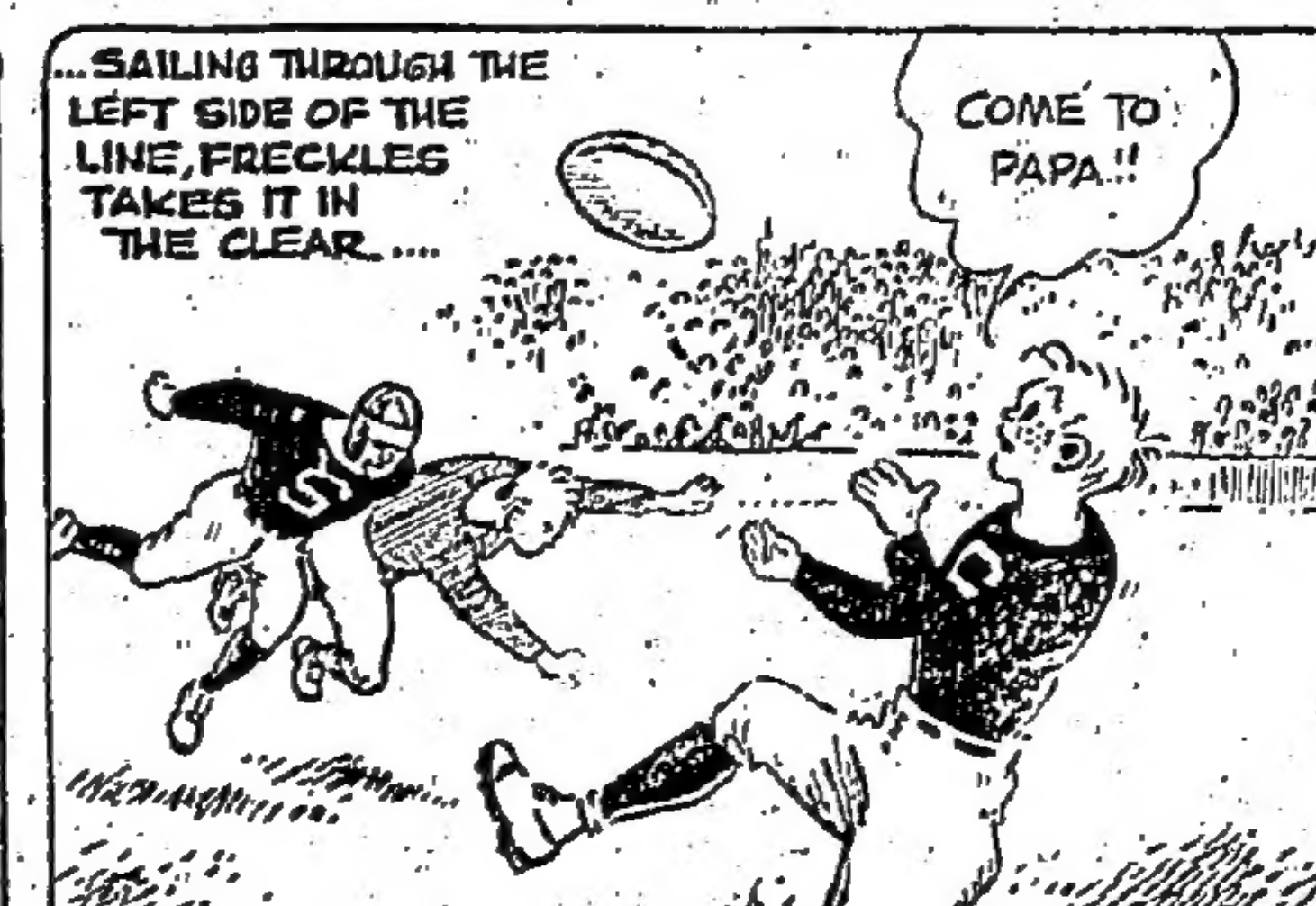
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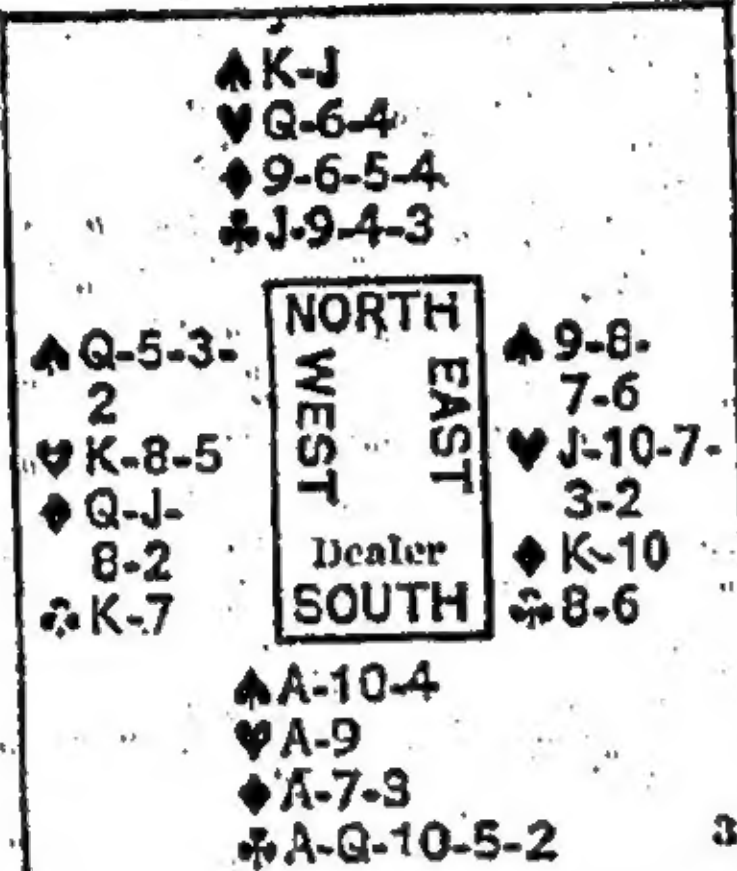
By W. E. McKenney

By Wm. E. McKenney.  
This is the third article explaining the hold-up—no trump. To-day we find the declarer employing the hold-up, not because he is afraid of the suit opened, as in the two previous articles, but because he wishes to keep his opponents in the lead.

## The Bidding

Most players would open the South hand with a bid of one no trump due to the 150 aces. The writer is inclined to open the hand with one club in an endeavour to throw the no trump play into partner's hand, as I feel this type of hand can better be dummy if the hand is to be played at no trump.

However, in order to explain the hold-up, in this case South bids one no trump. North, with the king and queen, would undoubtedly go to two no trump, and South would then bid three no trump.



## The Play

West has two four-card suits. Unfortunately the fourth best in either is the deuce, immediately disclosing to the declarer the fact that you hold only four cards of that suit.

Usually when there is a choice between a major and a minor suit of equal length it is preferable to open with the major. However, the spade suit is extremely weak and to open it might give the declarer an extra trick; therefore it looks as though the safest opening is the deuce of diamonds.

A small diamond is played from dummy and East must be careful to go right up with his king so as not to block the suit. By the rule of eleven, the declarer knows that the original opener held only four diamonds. However, he might be false-carding, and may have held five, so the declarer must play safe and refuse to win the first trick.

East returns the ten of diamonds and South knows now that East has no more diamonds. However, he should not win this diamond trick. Before playing to the trick, let us count up the hand.

If the club finesse fails, the declarer can still win four club tricks, he has a sure diamond trick, a heart trick and two spade tricks—eight in all. Unless he can guess which way to take the spade finesse, he will lose his contract.

Why not let East hold the trick in the hope that he will make a lead which will be to your advantage? Certainly if he leads a spade there will be no necessity of taking a finesse. If the club is played declarer can take the club finesse at once and probably work out a squeeze. East's correct return is the three of hearts. Declarer must go right up with his ace of hearts.



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Tokyo, Apr. 3.  
Mr. Matsuda, Governor of the Mandated South Sea Islands, is issuing a formal declaration tomorrow emphasising that Japan's mandate of sovereignty over the Pacific Islands is not affected by Japan's secession from the League of Nations.

He can now play a small spade and win with dummy's king, leading the jack of clubs and taking the finesse which West wins with the king.

West will return his queen of diamonds to establish the suit. By employing the hold-up, the declarer still has control of the suit and wins the trick with the ace.

Declarer then runs off his clubs, and on the fourth club West is squeezed. West is forced to discard everything but the king of hearts and his queen and one spade. As West was previously marked with the king of hearts, all the declarer has to do is to lead his nine of hearts and throw West in the lead with the king.

West is then forced to lead a spade, and again we find the hold-up being employed to assist the declarer to make his contract.

## CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

## FAREWELL TO CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
Mr. Z. L. Chang, former Chinese Consul in New York, is being given a farewell dinner to-night before leaving for the United States as the chief Chinese delegate to the Chicago Exposition.

All directors of the Special Committee taking charge of China's participation are attending the dinner to Mr. Chang in order to discuss final plans.

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It is believed that the Bill  
authorizes him to issue orders  
affecting specific categories of  
Russian goods, or to prohibit the  
importations altogether.

The Government is conferring  
with the Dominions on the subject.

#### GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

Sir Esmond Ovey, the British  
Ambassador in Moscow, who ar-  
rived in London on Sunday at-  
tended a meeting of the Ministers  
who have been engaged in dealing  
with the position in Russia arising  
out of the arrests of six British  
subjects.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent  
Secretary, also attended.

The subject was raised this after-  
noon in Parliamentary questions in  
the House of Commons when the  
Prime Minister announced that a  
Bill will be presented to-morrow to  
take powers to deal with the im-

portation of Russian goods into this  
country.

#### PUSHING THE BILL.

It was proposed to pass the Bill  
through all its stages on Wednes-  
day with a view to its passage into  
law at the earliest possible moment.

The Opposition Leader, Mr.  
George Lansbury asked whether,  
in order that the House might be  
seized of the facts of the case, the  
correspondence and conversations  
between the British Ambassador  
and M. Litvinoff and between the  
Russian Ambassador and the British  
Government would be present-  
ed in a White Paper.

The Prime Minister said the  
fullest possible information would  
be imparted to the House in a  
statement on the second reading  
of the Bill.

#### AGREEMENT LAPSING.

In any event, the trade agree-  
ment with Russia would lapse on  
April 17th and something must  
be done to set up a system of  
trade.

Regarding the diplomatic con-  
versations which had taken place,  
it would be improper and unusual  
in the middle of the negotiations  
to publish statements.

The Bill was purely an enabling  
bill.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal  
leader, also asked for a White  
Paper, but the Prime Minister  
said that it would not be in the  
interests of the accused for a  
statement to be made at that mo-  
ment. It might be to-morrow.

The Bill would be in the hands  
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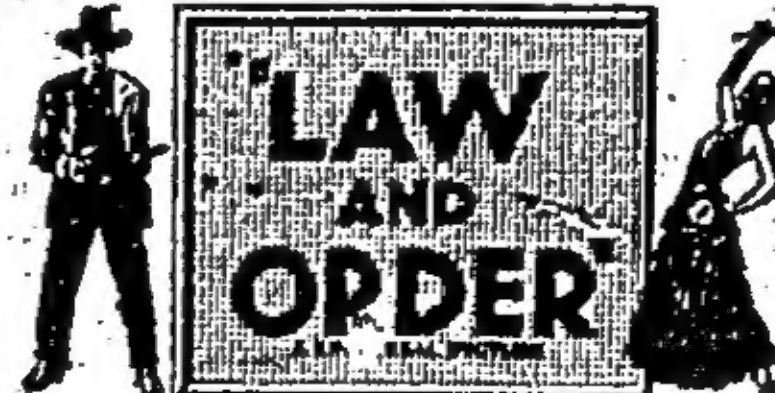
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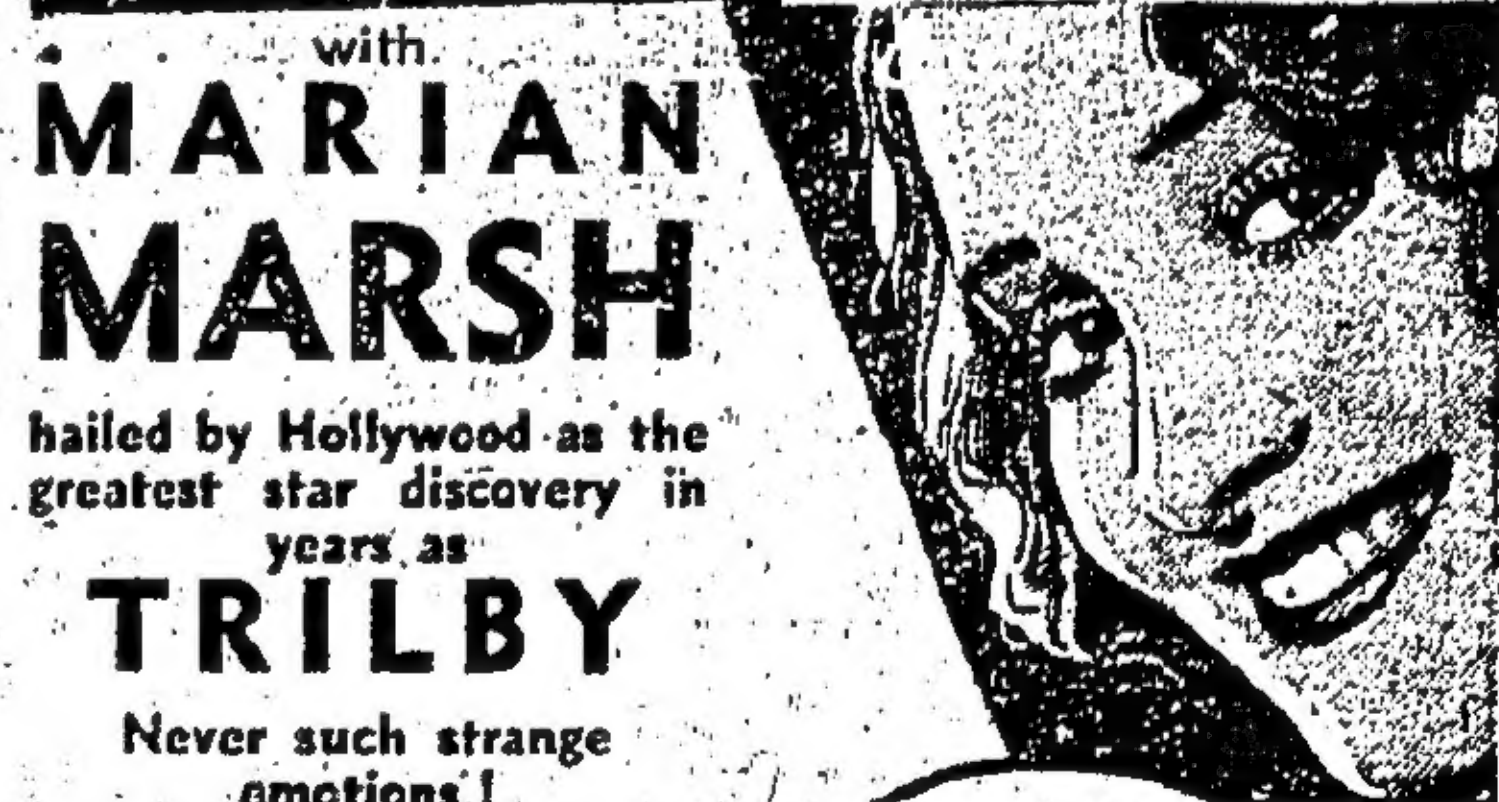
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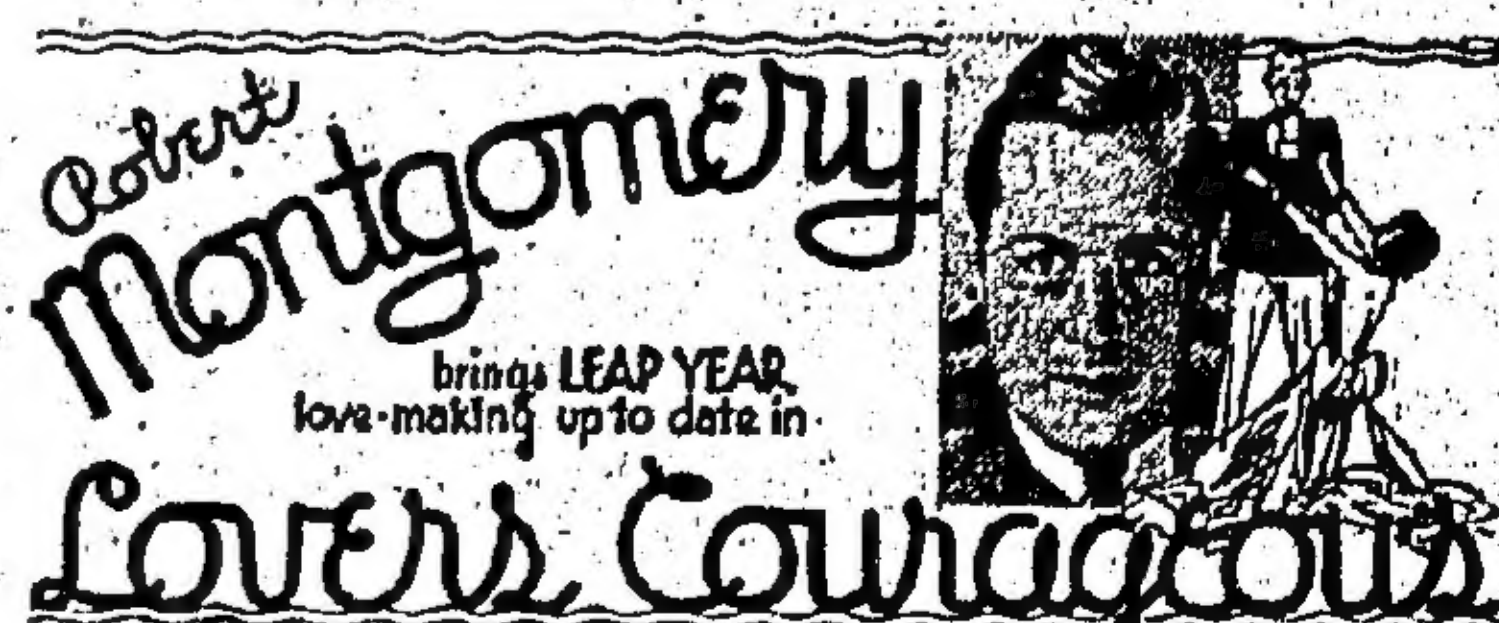
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